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EFFORTS TO RAISE SUBMARINE FAIL

BOAT LIES IN THIRTY FATHOMS OF WATER

Hope of Rescuing Any of the Imprisoned Officers or Men Abandoned

(Times Leased Wire.)

Calais, May 27.—The French submarine Pluviose, sunk in collision with the packet Ville De Calais, lies in 30 fathoms of water to-day. Experts declare that the Pluviose cannot be raised before to-morrow.

Hope of rescue for the imprisoned officers and men was abandoned to-day when Minister La Payrere telegraphed Premier Briand that a considerable quantity of water had entered the sunken submarine and that the crew undoubtedly had perished.

The submarine is of the heaviest type in the French navy and although chains have been placed around the boat, the apparatus for raising it is at present insufficient. Suitable apparatus is expected to-night.

Divers who fastened the chains about the vessel insist that they could hear tappings on the steel sides. The sounds apparently were signals.

Naval engineers hold out no hope that any of the imprisoned men will be found alive. They declare that the sinking must have been caused either by the destruction of the naphtha reservoirs or by an inrush of water after the submarine was struck. In either event, they say, the men would have been suffocated or drowned within a short time.

An official report of the number of men aboard the sunken boat names Commander Callot, a sub-lieutenant, and a crew of 25 men.

Captain Flournier's opinion that the collision was the result of an attempt on the part of the navigating officer of the submarine to dive under the packet is generally accepted here. The superintendent of the salvage corps expressed the belief that an undercurrent drew the Pluviose from her course.

FREE NEWS SERVICE FOR AUSTRALIAN PAPERS

Statement by Director of Independent Cable Service—Will Ask Government Subsidies

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 27.—Robert McMillan, a director of the Independent cable service in Australia, yesterday said it was proposed now to supply gratis to Australian papers 150,000 words of English news. This means the destruction of the news service. Reuters are supplying 150,000 words. The Eastern Telegraph Company is carrying messages to Aden for contract price. From Aden the charges will be two pence a word to Durban, from whence the charge will be three pence a word to Australia. Mr. McMillan understands the Imperial, Indian and Australian governments will be asked for subsidies.

BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING VICTORY

Conflicting Reports Regarding the Outcome of Battle Fought Near Nicaragua Capital

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, La., May 27.—The real situation in Nicaragua, where the Madriz and Estrada soldiers are struggling for the control of Bluefields, is in doubt to-day. Messages received here from Bluefields say that Revolutionary Leader Estrada was victorious in the fighting around Bluefields, and that Madriz has been forced to retreat, suffering a heavy loss. Dispatches from other points declare Madriz was successful, that the Estrada customs house on the bluffs overlooking Bluefields has been captured and that the storming of the city itself may follow.

The first messages were sent from Bluefields, where Estrada controls the wireless station. The other messages were sent from stations controlled by the Madriz forces.

Efforts are being made to get in communication with the Paducah to learn the true state of affairs in Bluefields.

The Central American colony here, deeply interested in the Nicaraguan situation is at sea over the affair, and cable messages throw little light on the situation. These messages confirm little beyond the fact that a desperate battle has been in progress. Some messages from Bluefields declare Estrada victorious. Others say the outcome is doubtful, while messages via Managua tell of victory for the arms of Madriz.

Traders who have large Central American connections are inclined to believe the Bluefields messages are the most authentic. They declare that if the Madriz forces had been victorious they would have endeavored at once to secure control of the wireless station and flash the news of victory from Bluefield.

RUSH WORK ON HUGE SCHEME

AMERICAN SECURITIES CO. AND ISLAND ENTERPRISE

R. Marpole of C. P. R. Here Conferring With New York Co.'s Representative

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., and W. E. Marsh, of New York, vice-president of the Marsh Lumber Company, and special agent of the American Securities Company, were in conference at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon and to-day on the details of the gigantic enterprise involved in the recent transfer from the C. P. R. to the United States syndicate of some 54,000 acres of timber land in the neighborhood of Cowichan Lake, which carries a stipulation that the railway company shall build a branch line from tidewater on the east coast of the Island to tap the timber area. Mr. Marsh has just reached the coast from New York. He was accompanied to Victoria by W. A. Ward, local agent of the American Securities Company.

Announcement was made from Vancouver the other day that the huge transaction had finally been settled by the terms of a legal contract formally executed and Mr. Marpole confirmed the news this morning. He said that the C. P. R. was assisting in the development of the plans for the commencement of the undertaking to the best of its ability and that just as soon as the necessary survey work had been done the work of building the line would be undertaken.

From Mr. Ward and Mr. Marsh it was learned that the American Securities Company is determined to push the enterprise with all possible speed, as it is anxious to commence the delivery of lumber to those points where a market awaits it at the earliest moment. Regret was expressed that at points along the east coast of the Island, which would be suitable for the tidewater terminus of the railway and the location of the mill site, the property owners were manifesting a disposition to "hold up" the company.

That this will not be tolerated and that it may have the effect of compelling the company to seek a site elsewhere than on Vancouver Island for its mill was intimated to the Times this morning. Crofton and Cowichan Bay had been mentioned as a probable site for the big mills which are to be established and the railway terminals.

The work of the delimitation of the timber limits is now being pushed rapidly by a force of surveyors employed by Gore & McGregor of this city, and the C. P. R. also has a party in the field working out a route for the line of railway. The possibility of a shortage of labor retarding the scheme somewhat was alluded to.

KAISER'S PACIFIC SPEECH CRITICIZED

Condemned for Making Peace With French Minister of Foreign Affairs

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, May 27.—For the first time since the memorable attack by the German press and the Reichstag on the Kaiser in November, 1908, the Kaiser yesterday was assailed by leading members of the Conservative and pan-German newspapers. The Kaiser's pacific utterances in London last week were criticised and he was condemned particularly for talking peace with M. Pinchon, the French minister of foreign affairs.

SPEND TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN OPEN BOAT

Captain and Crew of Schooner Rescued After Their Vessel Had Gone to Pieces

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Pedro, Cal., May 27.—According to the members of the crew which reached here to-day, the three-masted schooner Dora Bluhm was wrecked off Santa Rosa Island Wednesday night and is a total loss. The crew was picked up by the power launch Santa Rosa.

The schooner had been tossed about by unusually heavy seas Wednesday. Shortly after sundown she struck the rocks off Santa Rosa.

Captain Oscar Johnson and his crew of eight men left the wreck in a small boat, and for 24 hours were driven back and forth by the great swells, not daring to attempt a landing.

Ten minutes after the men left the schooner she went to pieces.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Ex-Congressman Jesse Overstreet, who for many years represented Marion county, which includes Indianapolis, in congress, died to-day. Overstreet was for a long time the chairman of the house committee on postoffice and post roads. He was defeated for congress two years ago when many of the Republicans in the state were retired. Overstreet served a number of terms as secretary of the Republican national congressional committee.



WHY NOT? WHY NOT?

(If ladies' hats keep increasing in size, why not turn the prevailing fashion to some useful purpose? By the utilization of the umbrella model such headgear would act as a sunshade in Victoria, but serve quite as useful, though an altogether different purpose, in Prince Rupert and Vancouver.)

BUSY SESSION IS PROMISED

MATTERS BEFORE THE CIVIC BOARD OF WORKS

Improvement to Trunk Roads, Tenders for Asphalt Paving—Proposed Widening of Fort

In view of the important business which is slated for consideration, this evening's meeting of the streets committee of the city council should prove one of the most interesting held for some months. Chief among the questions which will be taken up are: The report of the city engineer on the improvement of the trunk roads of the city; tenders of asphalt paving, the city clerk's protest against the recommendations of J. P. Mann, acting city solicitor, as to the mode of procedure in initiating and carrying out works of local improvement, and the matter of the widening of Fort street.

Should the committee decide upon the adoption of the report, this will enable a start being made this season on the big programme which Mr. Smith has outlined for the improvement of the main arteries of the city. His estimate of the total cost of the work which would, of course, be spread over several years, is in the neighborhood of $900,000, though it is only intended to spend $144,000 this season. The city engineer recommends the use of bituminous macadam on the trunk road improvements.

The tenders for asphalt paving which were referred to the committee by the council, will be considered and no doubt a recommendation made as to the awarding of the contract. The opinion prevails in some quarters that the con-

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CASHIER PLEADED TEMPORARY INSANITY

Guilty on Four Counts Charging Embezzlement, Forgery and Misappropriation of Funds

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., May 27.—J. W. Scriber, cashier of the defunct Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, Ore., was to-day found guilty on four counts charging him with embezzlement, forgery and misappropriation of funds, by a jury in the federal court.

The attorneys for the defence took an order for a 10-day stay of judgment to consider an appeal.

Evidence taken during the trial showed that there was a shortage of $134,000 in the bank's funds, and that $90,000 of forged securities were in the vaults.

According to testimony of witnesses, Scriber had been misapplying the funds of the bank for five years before his shortages were unearthed by National Bank examiners.

Scriber pleaded that temporary insanity brought on by family troubles and business worries was responsible for his acts.

MILLINERY BANE OF OFFICIALS' LIVES

Railway Commission Grants Application of Companies to Alter Rates on Parcels

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 27.—The size and shape of new styles of millinery were gravely discussed by eminent counsel and commissioners at a meeting of the Dominion railway commission this morning.

The express companies claimed that millinery packages of recent years have represented the maximum of size with the minimum of weight and they wanted the present tolls based on weight, plus size, plus value revised in order to cope with the situation.

The application of the companies was granted. In effect it allows tolls to cope with the increased size of parcels.

BOAT WRECKED NEAR CAPE FLATTERY

Owner and Two Companions Are Believed to Have Lost Their Lives

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, May 27.—The Grace L. has been wrecked on Duncan Rocks, outside Cape Flattery, and it is believed three men lost their lives.

A few days ago J. M. Brachvogel, of Aberdeen, purchased the boat from E. A. Odell, of Blyn, and attempted to take her to Aberdeen. He brought the boat first to Townsend, where it is said he took two men aboard and started for Gray's Harbor. It is believed that the boat, when it reached the Cape, encountered a severe storm which carried it on the rocks.

At the point where the boat was wrecked the shore is almost inaccessible.

Latest advices from Neah Bay say that neither the Snohomish nor the surfmen at the life-saving station, who patrolled the shore after the arrival of the tug Gollath, which reported the wreck, could discover any traces of the crew, and it is believed they have perished.

The Grace L. was built at Sequim Bay a year ago. She was 40 feet long, with a 12-foot beam.

WILL NOT RETURN TO STAGE.

Tacoma, Wash., May 27.—The report that Margaret Illington Bowes is to return to the stage was denounced as false to-day by Edward Bowes, who married the former actress last winter after she had secured a divorce at Reno from Daniel Frohman.

The report that Miss Illington, as she is still called in the theatre world, was to star in an emotional drama was given wide publicity in Seattle yesterday.

"It is just one of those rumors that start from no place," declared Bowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes are living quietly in apartments in the Bowes block.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO DOMINION

PRESS COMMENTS ON COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS

London Telegraph Says Canada's Method of Facing Her Tasks is Inspiring

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 27.—With reference to Canadian commercial negotiations, the Mail says: "The Dominion's ideal is for still closer commercial union in the empire, but as years pass without response from the British electorate the hopes diminish and the ideal recedes. It would be unwise for the British to delude themselves regarding the permanency of present Canadian sentiment."

The Standard says: "The fact is that Canada, having waited over thirteen years upon the convenience of this country, can afford to wait no longer."

The Telegraph says that in the human economic force Canada is already more important than any country in Europe outside of first-class powers. There is something inspiring to all countries in the manner in which Canada faces her tasks.

TO FOUND UNIVERSITY.

Galveston, Tex., May 27.—The ambition of John W. Gates to found a university in Port Arthur, Tex., his home town, is about to be realized. Gates offered to add a double amount to any fund that the Methodist general conference would raise for that purpose. The delegates decided to raise $125,000 so Gates' gift will make the total fund $275,000.

BRITISH BARQUE SWANHILDA WRECKED

Captain, His Wife and Fourteen Members of Crew Lose Their Lives

(Times Leased Wire.)

Punta Arenas, May 27.—The British barque Swanhilda has been wrecked and Capt. Pynne and his wife, with 14 members of the crew drowned, according to reports that reached here to-day. The accident occurred on Staten Island yesterday. The messages contained no details.

PAULHAN SETS NEW RECORD.

Verona, Italy, May 27.—Paulhan to-day rests secure in possession of his crown of king of the high aviators.

At the aviation meet here the Frenchman yesterday ascended 1,463 metres. This was 200 metres higher than his former record, made at Los Angeles.

It was stated to-day that Paulhan will make an attempt to better his new record before the close of the local meet.

SONGHEES TRIBE SHOULD YIELD

IMPORTANT INTERVIEWS ON RESERVE QUESTION

A. W. Vowell and R. Marpole Make Statements to a Times' Representative

"In my opinion the offer just made to the Songhees tribe of Indians, for the abandonment of their reserve right in the heart of the city, by Senator Riley, on behalf of the Dominion government is an eminently fair and equitable one. Should the offer be refused the government would be perfectly justified in resorting to drastic measures to secure the opening of the reserve for development purposes."—A. W. Vowell, ex-superintendent Indian Affairs and Indian Commissioner for British Columbia.

"Yes, it is obvious that the growth and expansion of Victoria are being retarded by the reserve being maintained in the heart of the city in an undeveloped state. It is equally obvious that the E. & N. Railway Company is handicapped in its efforts to provide adequate terminal facilities to handle the rapidly increasing business."—R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R.

The above two important statements were made to the Times to-day, on the gentlemen being interviewed on the question of the opening of the reserve, which has now assumed a new and more important phase owing to the re-opening of negotiations with the Indians in consequence of representations recently made by Senator Riley on behalf of the government.

Mr. Vowell, who, it will be agreed, is possibly in a better position to express a valued opinion on the matter than any other man in British Columbia and possibly in the Dominion of Canada, was quite emphatic in his declaration that the offer made through Senator Riley was a fair one in every respect. "What more can the Indians want?" said Mr. Vowell. "The matter ought to have been settled long ago. The proposal now made—that the Indians should be given 50 per cent of the proceeds and the balance to be retained as a trust fund for their heirs and successors—is exceedingly generous. I do not see how the refusal of such an offer could be justified. If it be refused, the government should of course take the only course open to it and demand that the Indians act in a reasonable fashion."

Mr. Marpole, when seen at the Empress hotel this morning, confessed that he was somewhat ignorant of the exact status of the negotiations with the Indians. He displayed no hesitancy,

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WOULD GIVE THE FRANCHISE TO WOMEN

Compromise Bill Will Shortly Be Introduced in British House of Commons

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 27.—A number of members of parliament of all parties have constituted themselves a committee for woman suffrage.

They aim at settling the question on a plan acceptable to all shades of suffragettes. As a practical minimum they will introduce in the Commons as early as possible a bill enfranchising women holding such house property as would qualify them if they were men, to vote. Promoters of the bill regard it merely as a working compromise, not as an ideal solution. It would add a million new voters to the register.

DR. SPROULE IS AGAIN GRAND MASTER

Officers Elected by Grand Orange Lodge—Next Meeting to Be Held at Winnipeg

(Special to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., May 27.—The Grand Orange Lodge of British America concluded its labors here last night by the election of officers and the selection of Winnipeg as the next place of meeting. Dr. Sproule, M. P., was re-elected grand master for the eleventh time.

A special committee was appointed to draft legislation to prevent the registration as voters of foreigners not conversant with English.

A memorial in the form of a flag staff and flag will be raised over the grave of Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf."

FOREST RESERVES IN ROCKIES.

Toronto, May 27.—Several members of the society of forestry of the University of Toronto left last night for Calgary, where they will engage in surveying the boundaries of the forest reserves on the eastern slope of the Rockies for the Dominion government. The party is composed of the following: G. H. Edgecombe, C. R. Mills and W. J. Vandusen of Toronto, and A. Belyea, of the forestry department of the University of New Brunswick.

MAN KILLED IN POLITICAL RIOT

MANY OTHERS WOUNDED IN CLASH WITH POLICE

Campaign Inaugurated by O'Brien and Redmond is Marked by Bloodshed

(Times Leased Wire.)

Newmarket, Ireland, May 27.—One man is dead, a dozen persons are wounded, and several hundred slightly injured to-day following a clash between the followers of William O'Brien, leader of the United Irish League, and John Redmond, head of the Nationalist faction.

The fight began last night, when a Nationalist attempted to speak here. Newmarket is one of O'Brien's strongholds and a mob of Irish Leaguers gathered to break up the meeting.

The attempt by speakers to address a meeting led to a battle of fists which soon became a riot. The affray was the most violent of the present campaign. Several houses were wrecked by the infuriated combatants and finally the police were called.

After several vain attempts with clubs to disperse the rioters the Riot Act was read and the police opened fire. One man was killed and many were wounded.

Redmond is blamed to-day for planning a speaking tour among O'Brien's constituents. It is believed that if he does not recall his speakers, there will be repetitions of last night's encounters.

Further trouble is expected here and the authorities are taking precautions to prevent another clash.

VERDICT AGAINST CANON.

Blind Musician Awarded £150 Damages in Slander Case.

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 27.—At Wiltshire assizes Chas. Hammett, a blind musician, obtained £150 damages against Canon Plumtree, of Toronto, for slander. A stay of execution was granted.

FIRE IN SORTING SHED AT CHEMAINUS

Building Practically Destroyed—Loss on Machinery and Lumber Estimated at $8,000

(Special to the Times.)

Chemainus, May 27.—At 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the sorting shed of the Victoria Lumber Company here. The shed, which was about 400 feet long, was practically destroyed. The building stood in front of the mill, but fortunately there was no wind, or that too would have been wiped out.

The loss on lumber and machinery is estimated at $8,000. The mill will be able to start up again to-morrow.

ACCUSED OF KILLING HUSBAND.

Henderson, Ky., May 27.—B. W. Ehelen is held in the Henderson jail to-day charged with having killed her husband and dangerously wounding a servant at her home. After the shooting Mrs. Ehelen surrendered to the police.

PATTEN DEFEATED IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

J. Ogden Armour's Operations Smash Prices—Smaller Brokers Make Sacrifice Sales

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 27.—The smashing of prices, the driving of smaller brokers to make sacrific sales and the defeat of Jim Patten by his inveterate trade enemy, J. Ogden Armour, caused the wheat market to open to-day in a condition bordering on panic.

Floor selling orders tumbling in from all quarters of the country forced the May options down ¾ to 1¼ cents under yesterday's close.

Lower foreign cables, good wheat weather and heavy stocks in transit added to the confusion of the already demoralized market.

Brokers were on tip toe during the morning session, fearing that the operations of the big men of the market would force smaller operators to the wall, rip open the wheat "reserve" and dump it on the market at lower than purchase prices. The operations of the Armour agents were watched closely, and their trading largely determined the fluctuations of the market.

AGRICULTURE IN CANADA

London, May 27.—Addressing the County Council Association of Westminster, Dr. J. W. Robertson, former principal of Macdonald College at St. Anne's, Quebec, said people who gave the impression that Canada was the slums of Great Britain did not know much about Canada, and knew less about Great Britain. He had been in England at various times in the past 25 years, and had found here excellent conditions in agriculture. Education, however, was in spots. His main work in the past had been to try to multiply these spots in Canada.

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—A May festival is being held at the St. Charles' school this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. May dances, appropriate singing by the pupils and other features are on the programme. Refreshments will be served to visitors.

—A man named E. Wyman has been arrested at Bellingham, who is believed by the police to be the sneak thief who operated here a few days ago. The belief is inspired by the similarity of the man's methods there and here.

—Alterations and improvements are being made to the Yates street and Victoria West fire halls in order to accommodate the new apparatus which has recently been installed at those outside stations. About $1,000 will be expended on each hall.

—J. Edwards, of the staff employed by H. Helliwell, expert accountant, Vancouver, is at work in the city treasurer's department at the city hall. It is not known whether Mr. Helliwell will be able to take part personally in the work of introducing a new "system" of book-keping for the corporation of Victoria.

—By an inadvertent transposition of names in the report of the Arion Club concert, John Thomas, the composer of the "Minstrel's Adieu," was given as the name of the harpist. This was D. Green, late solo flutist and harpist of the Royal Artillery band, Woolich, a late addition to the musical strength of Victoria.

—The funeral of the late Zoe Hurst, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Ald. McKeown, 1305 Yates street, where services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Roberts, who also officiated at the graveside. There were a number of friends present and many floral offerings covered the little casket.

PERSONAL.

Thomas D. Caven, M. P. P. for Cranbrook, is in the city on departmental business.

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Mrs. L. W. Bick, of "Pharos," Elford street, will receive on Tuesday, May 31st, and not again until autumn.

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Dr. Bapty is being sent to Stewart at once by the provincial board of health to look after the sanitation of that busy mining camp.

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The marriage of Mr. John Emery and Miss Verna McLaren took place at the Congregational church on Monday, Rev. H. A. Carson officiating.

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D. W. Higgins is seriously ill and has been removed to St. Joseph's hospital. All will hope that the veteran newspaperman and pioneer will speedily be out again.

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Staff-Sergt. Fred. Richardson, who holds the Empire's championship as a rifleman, leaves to-morrow en route for Bisley. While not a member of this year's team he is going over to defend his title. He sails on the Laurentic from Montreal on June 11th. Next week he will shoot at Armstrong in the B. C. Rifle Association matches.

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ALLEGED VIOLATION OF MILLER ACT

Proceedings to Be Taken Against Toronto Newspaper for Printing Racing Form

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 27.—Mortality department officials announced this morning that the papers the Globe, Mail and Empire and World would be summoned to-morrow for printing racing form. Inspector Kennedy contends that this is contrary to the Miller Act.

SUGGESTS COMPROMISE ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

(Special to the Times.)

London, May 27.—Lord Ridley, tariff reform leader, speaking at Wimbledon, advocated a compromise settlement of the constitutional question. There were reforms which would make the Lords a more successful chamber. If, as the Conservatives said, one essential feature of any change which took place must be in the second chamber they must recognize that Liberals on their side might reasonably ask for a second chamber with which they had some chance of getting a majority.

EARL GREY'S TRIP.

Will Leave Capital for Hudson Bay Toward End of Next Month.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 27.—Earl Grey has decided to leave the capital towards the end of next month for the present terminus of the Canadian Northern line at The Pas, whence he will proceed by horseback and canoe over the route of the Hudson Bay Railroad to Port Nelson and Fort Churchill. He will be accompanied by an aide de camp and a small detachment of Northwest Mounted Police. The trip to Fort Churchill will take about three weeks and another three weeks will bring him by government steamer from Fort Churchill to Quebec.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 27.—The cabinet to-morrow will take up the question of issuing an order-in-council declaring that Friday, June 3rd, King George's birthday, shall not be officially recognized as a public holiday. Under the bill of exchange act, the King's birthday is ordained a public holiday.

PROF. COOPER TO LECTURE.

Son of Victoria Will Speak Here on Phrenology.

In the Congregational church, on Monday evening next, at 8.30, Prof. V. F. Cooper will lecture on phrenology. Prof. Cooper is a native Victorian and lost his sight early in life as the result of a serious illness. He has been renewing old friendships and acquaintances since he returned to the city a few days ago.

Prof. Cooper has been a careful student of his subject, and being a very pleasing speaker makes it interesting to his audiences. The Portland and Spokane papers, in common with those of other cities where he has lectured, bear testimony to the remarkable fidelity of his delineations of character, the more wonderful in that they are made entirely by the sense of touch, and often without even hearing the subject. Among those who have expressed their readiness to vouch for Prof. Cooper's ability are a well-known local geologist and a Toronto capitalist, a Crow's Nest Coal Co. director, whose head he "read" at Fernie.

WOMAN'S PARLIAMENT.

Programme of the Event in A.O.U.W. Hall Next Wednesday.

For the "woman's parliament," which is to be held next Wednesday evening in the A.O.U.W. hall, the committee on citizenship of the local Council of Women have arranged the following excellent programme:

1. Orchestra.
2. Tableau—"A Future Citizen."
3. Solo—"The Lords of Creation."
4. Tableau—
Vancouver—
The married woman her tax must pay,
Yet no vote has she on election day.
New Westminster—
This is the city of the true and the free,
No difference is made between he and she.
Victoria—
The woman householder must obey the laws,
Yet she was stripped of her vote without just cause.
5. Orchestra.
6. A Visit From Mars.
7. Orchestra.
8. The Land of Happy Parallel—The women in parliament assembled.
9. Chorus—"Good Night Ladies."

IN CHAMBERS TO-DAY.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory an application was made in the case of Heatherington vs. Humphreys for leave to reply. An order was made, plaintiff to pay costs of adjournment. P. P. Mann appeared for the plaintiff and Thornton Fell for the defence.

Judgment was reserved in the case of Eastern Townships vs. Vaughan, an application regarding taxation of costs.

The wills of G. Brewster and John Clayton were admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted in the case of the estate of T. H. Towers, deceased.

EMPRESS CRICKET.

The Empress cricket club will play Saanich cricket club to-morrow afternoon at Royal Oak. The team will go out by tally-ho from the city, leaving the Transfer stables at 1.30 o'clock.

There will be a full tally-ho consisting of the team and its supporters. The players representing the club in the match will be: Massey, Stevens, Fields, Paburn, Bywell, Hardy, Longworth, Fairey, Lush, Grynn and Stewart.

—Tremendous reductions in Millinery at The Ellis, 1316 Douglas.

TO CELEBRATE NEW SOUTH AFRICAN UNION

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, May 27.—The department of education has issued orders for the flying of flags on all schools of the province on May 31st, the first natal day of United South Africa. Instructions have been sent to various trustees in the province and it is suggested that in addition to flag-flying schools have lectures on appropriate subjects on that day.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Planing Mill, Lumber Yard and Dwelling Destroyed.—Ten Families Rendered Homeless.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 27.—Fire in the lower part of Ottawa early to-day destroyed Des Rivieres planing mill and lumber yard and ten tenements, entailing a loss of $50,000, with little insurance, and rendering ten families homeless. For a time the fire threatened to wipe out the section of the city in which it started.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Lady's riding saddle, $15; also pony riding set, $7; horses' collars, etc. At Butler's, 901 to 905 Yates.

EXTRAORDINARY SNAP—Until June 4th, that very handsome and desirable residence on corner of Belmont and Gladstone avenues will be offered at a great sacrifice of value. Property in this district rapidly advancing. Inquire 1924 Belmont avenue. m28

ROOM AND BOARD—For one or two young men. 859 Queen's avenue. j2

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written signature. Charles H. King. m31

CASH REGISTERS REPAIRED, H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant street, Market Building.

ROLL TOP DESK, slightly soiled, but otherwise quite new, for $20 cash. The Exchange, 718 Fort street.

ENGLISH DOCTOR (M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng.), two years in Canada, many years' experience all branches of profession, seeks post of assistant to doctor or any salaried medical work; highest references. Write Box 938, Victoria Daily Times. m28

TOMBOLA—Scotch sports. Winning numbers, 1,786, 919, 1,875, 1,890, 114. Winners will please send programmes along with names to J. F. Wilson, 1012 Richardson street, secretary of committee, who will arrange for their receiving the prizes. If prizes be not claimed within seven days from date of sports they will be forfeited. m27

SNAP—Big lot on Fairfield Estate, close to Cook street car line, $500, the easiest of terms; $50 cash, balance $15 monthly; the lots on this street are all $750 each. Greenwood, 575 Yates street. m27

LINDEN AVENUE—Choice lot, close to Dallas road, $1,000. Greenwood, 575 Yates street. m27

EDMONTON ROAD—A good lot for $350, terms. Greenwood, 575 Yates St. m27

ALBERNI—Snap, a pair of good lots, $150 cash. Greenwood, 575 Yates St. m27

WANTED—Bright, well mannered boy, about 12, for light employment evenings from 7 to 10.30. Apply Grand Theatre, 10 o'clock Saturday morning. m27

EXPERIENCED WOMAN wants work by the day, house cleaning, etc. Address Box 964, Times. j2

15 ACRES Gordon Head, all cleared and fenced, good new cottage, small stable and good well; price $500 per acre. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m27

LOT—Chester street, near Dallas road, 50x120 feet, price $800; cash, one-third. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m27

MOSS STREET—Lots 55x135 feet, price $700 each; cash, one-third. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. m27

A SNAP—For sale, four lots in Alberni; price, each, $100 cash; easy terms if required. Apply Box 965, Times. m27 tf

WANTED—An experienced stock salesman; a first-class proposition to the right man. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

WE WILL SELL, subject to confirmation: 200 B. C. Pulp & Paper, 60c.; 200 B. C. Oil Refining, 90c.; 500 Portland Canal, 41½c.; 500 Bear River Canyon, 30½c.; 500 Little Joe, O. K. Fraction, 36½c.; 500 Glacier Creek, 37c. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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WANTED—Experienced man to handle sheep. Apply Box No. 966, Times. j2

3 LOTS in Alberni, few minutes from railway station, $75 each. Apply Box 967, Times. m30

LOST—On May 26th, pair eyeglasses and chain. Finder please return to Messrs. Gillespie & Hart, Langley street. Reward. m30

WM. J. JONES, Jobbing Carpenter and Shingler. Small contracts taken. Give me a call if you have any alterations to make. Apply 2642 Shelbourne street. j2

CADBORO BAY—Lot 50x165, beach and road frontage, fine shade trees, etc.; price $1,500, terms. Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora street. m31

SNAP FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—2 corner lots, close in, on Melrose street, Port Alberni; for quick sale $600 for two, easy terms. Apply James Morgan, Belmont Saloon, opposite Post Office. m27

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A runabout; will consider real estate or stocks; price $425. Apply Box 974, Times Office. m30

TO RENT—June 1st, 5 room furnished cottage, in James Bay, $20 month. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs. m27

TO LOAN—$5,000 on improved city property, in amounts to suit. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort Sts., upstairs. m27

FOR SALE—One of the best residential double corners in Alberni, only 5 minutes to school; for quick sale $150 cash. T. P. McConnell, cor. Government and Fort streets, upstairs. m27

WANTED—Experienced diamond drill man to take charge of plant near Victoria. Apply Tyee Copper Company, Ltd., Board of Trade Building, Victoria. m30

IF SOMEBODY OFFERED YOU $2.50 for a two-dollar bill would you take it? That is practically what we offer you in selling a Parkdale lot for $200. Lots 1 mile further from the city are selling for $250. Parkdale lots are 3 minutes' walk from the end of the car line, are cleared, cultivated and overlook the city. $25 cash and $10 per month. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort. m30



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WANTED—Dressmaker's assistant or good seamstress. Address A. H., Times. m30

WANTED—Board, on a farm near the beach, for lady and little girl of four years; place without children preferred. Apply Mrs. J. W. Dilworth, 129 Government street, city. m30

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Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from the northerly boundary of Lot 8, Block T, Work Estate, northerly to the city limits.

2. To light Yates street from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue by means of electric light posts bearing branch lights, also to construct the necessary conduits for carrying all wires underground.

3. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Duchess, between Fort street and Leighton road.

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk, with curb, gutter and boulevard (including maintenance) on the west side of Richmond avenue from Oak Bay avenue southerly to the north line of Lot 5, Peter's Sub-division, Section 68.

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Collinson street from Vancouver street to Cook street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, including maintenance.

6. To grade and pave with asphalt Southgate street between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer connections where necessary.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 28th, 1910.

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Trade Disputes in Canada.—Ninety-Four Workmen Killed in Month of April

Ottawa, May 26.—The May number of the Labor Gazette contains additional results of the inquiry being conducted by the department into the price of commodities and cost of living. The cost of hides, tallow, leathers and boots are particularly dealt with. The figures show that the prices of these commodities were higher in 1908-9 than at any time in the previous twenty years. Compared with the average prices of the decade from 1890 to 1900, the increase was approximately 35 per cent. The most noteworthy feature recently is the rapid advance in cowhides and calfskins during the past year, which has affected the price of boots and shoes.

Trade Disputes.

There were sixteen trade disputes in progress in Canada during April, affecting 122 firms and causing the loss of 49,110 working days. Eight of the disputes were terminated by negotiations by the parties concerned and one by reference to the board of arbitration under the industrial disputes act. In the remaining cases the places of strikers were filled.

Accidents.

During April industrial accidents occurred to 340 individual workmen in Canada, of which 94 were fatal and 24 resulted in serious injury. The railway service leads the list with 16 killed and 40 injured, and the lumbering industry comes second with 16 killed and 11 injured.

LET FUTURE TAKE CARE OF ITSELF

Former Governor of Washington Says Resources Belong to Those Who Exploit Them

Walla Walla, Wash., May 27.—Ex-Governor Miles C. Moore of Washington, is on record as a proponent of Ballinger and an opponent of the policies of Roosevelt as carried out by former Forester Gifford Pinchot, following his speech before the annual meeting of the Pioneers' Association here.

Ex-Governor Moore, who is interested in the Alaska fields, characterized the investigation of Ballinger as "a persecution."

Ex-Governor Moore said in part: "Our resources belong to those who exploit them. I have no patience with those magazines and people who advocate these foolish policies of reserving them for future generations. Rather than withdraw from entry the water sites, we should offer a liberal bonus for their development. To those who have the energies to develop resources, be they water, mineral or forests, they belong.

"The Snake river dam, which was to have irrigated thousands of acres of arid lands, would have been a reality without the veto of Pinchot, signed by Roosevelt—one of the mistakes of his administration. The same is true of our forests. There is no lumber used unless some one wants to build a house. Why save it for the future. Let the future build of concrete and steel."

IMPRISONED BANKER ILL.

Charles W. Morse Reported to Have Been Removed to Prison Hospital.

New York, May 27. — Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, who is serving a term in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, is seriously ill and has been removed to the prison hospital, according to a message received here to-day. He is said to be suffering from a form of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Morse confirmed the report that her husband is ill. She declared that he has not been well for years and that while she has yet received no word that he has been placed in the hospital, his health has been failing since he entered the penitentiary.

"I am only permitted to hear from Mr. Morse once in two weeks," she said. "I intend to go to Atlanta next week. I will be permitted to see him then. His condition has been worrying me for several weeks."

SUNDAY FISHING PROHIBITED.

Juneau, Alaska, May 27.—Fishing for salmon on Sunday is prohibited by Uncle Sam in Alaska, not because of any moral issue, but for the purpose of preventing the annihilation of the fish.

Eight fishermen, who took Uncle Sam's Sunday "blue law" as a joke, are in the Federal jail here. The men were caught in Taku Inlet, where the salmon run is now heavy. It is probable that the cannery owners will arrange for their release under bonds.

ARCHDEACON'S DAUGHTER WILL SEEK DIVORCE

San Francisco Woman Who Married Japanese to Bring Suit in Nevada

Carson, Nev., May 27.—Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki, formerly Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery of San Francisco, is here with her child and mother, Mrs. Emery, to establish a month's residence prior to obtaining a divorce.

Mrs Aoki gained notoriety by her marriage to Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese servant of the Emery household at Corte Madera, Cal. The marriage took place in Seattle, where a child was born to the couple. Mrs. Aoki is staying with members of the Episcopal church here.

BOY TORTURES LITTLE CHILDREN

Decoys Victims to Secluded Places and Beats Them Almost Into Insensibility

St. John, N. B., May 27.—The police arrested a boy who has been torturing children in this vicinity for the past few weeks. He is Charles McLaughlin, 16 years of age, and he was arrested in his home after he had jumped from a high window in an attempt to escape. The boy was taken to the police station and positively identified by the children he ill-treated.

No case for a long time has caused such a sensation as this one. McLaughlin, who is a dime novel fiend, approached little children on the streets and by the promise of candy would induce them to accompany him to secluded places and then would strip them of their clothing and beat them almost into insensibility. Four cases are already reported against him and there may be more. In all the cases his method was the same, and the children beaten by him were very seriously injured. In at least one case, that of James Ingram, 7 years old, it was feared that the boy would die, as he was very badly beaten and frightened. When arrested McLaughlin first denied the charges, but when he was confronted by his little victims he broke down and confessed. He could give no reason for his actions.

MAKES CONFESSION.

Man Tells of Theft of Steam Yacht Six Years Ago.

Toronto, May 27.—A daring act of piracy on the waters of Lake Huron which has baffled the authorities for six years, has just been solved by the arrest of Capt. A. W. K. Hopps by the provincial police, and his confession as told in the official records, has all the thrill of the adventure novels.

On the night of September 4th, 1904, the steam yacht Ophir, owned by Milton Pearce, of Parry Sound, was boarded by two men from the tug Pilot. Through an ugly storm and in the darkness they struck out into the lake in the craft they had seized, and were no more heard of. One of the men in question was recognized as Skipper Hopps. The case baffled the attorney-general's department, to which it was reported at the time, but some months after it was learned that a yacht answering the description of the missing Ophir had landed at Glen Arbor, Mich., displaying a newly polished and painted exterior and sailing under the name of the Erie. Nothing, however, was heard of Hopps. Last week Provincial Officer Conway reported that Hopps had unexpectedly turned up in the Georgia Bay district and Superintendent Rogers directed his arrest. Hopps admitted that he took the yacht with another man, but claimed he believed his companion to be the owner. He will be placed on trial at Parry Sound.

WIDOW MURDERED.

One Soldier Condemned to Death and Another Given 20 Years Imprisonment.

Paris, May 27.—The two soldiers, Graby and Michel, charged with the murder of Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former governor of the Bank of France, were convicted by court-martial yesterday, Graby being sentenced to death and Michel to twenty years' imprisonment.

The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket taken up on the train on which Mme. Gouin was travelling on December 16th last led to the solving of the mystery of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was found under a train from Paris on that day. The clue of the finger marks was followed by the police, and they succeeded in finding a former comrade of the two soldiers who declared that he saw them embark on this train. Graby and Michel were arrested, and when confronted with the witness they broke down and made a full confession. They beat the woman into insensibility, robbed her of her jewels and then threw her from the train.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Arc Light Equipment

Tenders will be received up to Monday, June 13th, at 4 p. m., for the supply of plant, consisting of lamp transformers, switchboard, and co. as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders shall be sent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, May 26th, 1910. j11

COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
May 19th, 1910.

New Fire Limits

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings, or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
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Tenders Are Called for the Building of First Sixty Miles of Road

Toronto, May 27.—Mackenzie, Mann & Co. are calling for tenders for the building of the first sixty miles of their road in British Columbia. Construction will be from the coast eastward, statrting at Port Mann.

Tenders are also being asked for the railway between Virginia and Duluth in Minnesota, a distance of about seventy-five miles.

This statement dealing with the linking up of the Canadian Northern lines in the west, was made by D. D. Mann, vice-president of the system. The piece of road for which tenders were to be asked in the coast province should not present very great difficulties in construction, he said. It is their intention to push the work with all despatch.

Construction of the Virginia-Duluth line will give the C. N. R. close connections with the Chicago & Northwestern Railway at Chicago. It is understood the necessary arrangements have been made between the companies. It will also give the C. N. R. a through line from Duluth to Winnipeg and the west.

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MOTOR CARS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS

It is perhaps not necessary to explain that the Times has nothing but the deepest admiration for the motor car as a twentieth century institution. It is here to stay. It is one of the most wonderful works of the brain of man. It is the finest possible example of a finished application of natural forces and natural products to the purposes of the human race. It is a mechanical miracle, almost. A century or so ago it would have been bowed down to and worshipped as a supernatural creation. Perhaps it would be at the present day in some parts of the world. We therefore make an obeisance to the automobile. At the same time we are not inclined to take the position of a contemporary that the advent of this new product of man's inventive genius abrogates the rights which pedestrians and others have from time immemorial enjoyed upon the public highways of the land. We take issue with the contention that people who are so unfortunate as to be compelled by force of circumstances to walk upon their feet enter upon the public streets at their peril, that they must make a race for it every time they hear a honk or a bray from the foghorn of a fast-flying motor car. We do not pretend to be deeply learned in the law, but we believe such a judgment is entirely in conflict with precedent. The original highway was constructed for pedestrians, and, as we understand the matter, all law bearing upon the subject has been governed by that fact. We therefore hold that the motor car, as well as every new thing that may appear upon the public highways, must accommodate itself to the safety of the general public, and that the general public must not be expected to dance to the tune of its trumpet.

We are, therefore, pleased to observe that motor car drivers in Victoria are beginning to recover from the spasm into which they were temporarily thrown by the Colonist's intimation that persons who by force of circumstances are still compelled to ride Shanks's almost obsolete mare must do so at considerable risk of limb or life. There is no reason in the world why the people who are fortunate enough to be the possessors or the drivers of motor cars should not be content with travelling at a rate well within the margin of safety to themselves and their less affluent neighbors. From the point of view of mere pedestrians there ought to be far more pleasure in journeying at a rate of ten miles an hour than at a speed of from twenty to fifty. The idea of persons who ride for pleasure should not be to get from one point to another in the shortest possible space of time. Nature surely did not create such wonderful landscapes as we have here on Vancouver Island except to be enjoyed, and how can they be appreciated if converted into a mere blurr by flying machines? There is no doubt keen delight to be derived from the knowledge that with a slight movement of one finger the power of forty horses can be set in motion, but such strength should be exercised with discretion and with due regard to public rights and public safety.

"BILL AND DAN."

The first steamer of the new Canadian line has arrived in the port of Montreal, after making a fast voyage, without, however, breaking an ocean record. The new record will come in time, beyond question, as the Royal Edward, of the Canadian Northern steamship line, is undoubtedly the most powerful ship plying between Great Britain and our ports. But if the Royal Edward did not break any speed records she smashed one record of still more importance. She carried a record cargo, consisting principally of Mr. William Mackenzie, popularly known as "Bill," and forty millions of dollars. "Bill" is the financier of the corporation commonly described as "Bill and Dan." "Dan" is the practical railway builder. "Bill" is the man who finds the money, and it must be confessed that he is invariably most successful in his quest. The British money market is a great rock, and all "Bill" has to do is smite it with his magic wand, and a perfect stream of gold gushes forth. So "Bill" has come to Canada on his own steamer, for the first time, bringing with him treasure "beyond the dreams of avarice," and is going to spend it all in this country, most of it in British Columbia. Fourteen millions is to be sunk in a Vancouver Island coal mine, where it will increase and multiply and bring forth abundantly for the benefit of the rock from which it was drawn, and we hope also to the substantial advantage of the people of this province. Another five million will be devoted to railway building, the original source of the magnificent fortune of "Bill and Dan," who are reputed to be the wealthiest men in Canada to-day, wealthier even than Lord Strathcona, that grand old Canadian who equipped a regiment of horse to take part in the Boer war out of his own purse. The other half of the forty millions will be spent "promiscus like" for the benefit of "Bill" and "Dan," and also for the general advantage of Canada.

From the above observations the deduction will readily be drawn that Canada is attracting enormous wealth in forms other than that of population. We are adding to our capital at a prodigious rate, but there is little danger of over-capitalization in a country of such magnificent distances and superlative resources.

We hope there are no Canadians small enough in calibre to be envious of the splendid success which has attended the careers of "Bill" and "Dan." They are sons of our own soil, fine samples of one of the most valuable products of the country. They are the original Canadian railway builders. Sir William Van Horne, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. C. M. Hays are men of great constructive and administrative genius, but they are Canadians by statute, not by birth. Mr. James J. Hill was born in Canada, but he found the field for the exercise of his acknowledged talents in the United States. Not until very late in his life did Mr. Hill realize that any good thing could come out of or be achieved by his native land. "Bill" and "Dan" are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, and we ought to take off our hats to them.

Of the principal creation of "Bill and Dan," unlimited, the Ottawa Free Press says:

"The C. N. R. is indeed a great railroad corporation. It is paying bond interest on 62 millions, extending itself with wonderful rapidity month by month and year by year, and after doing this it has a few hundred thousand left over every year out of the net earnings for dividends on the 30 millions of capital stock.

"All this has been accomplished, and is being accomplished, without the aid of tremendous government grants and loans. The Dominion Government has but guaranteed 26 millions of C. N. R. bonds, and that is a bagatelle when one reflects what the Government has done for the C. P. R. and is doing for the G. T. P.

"A list of Canada's great men would be woefully incomplete without the names of Mackenzie and Mann."

PREMIER RUTHERFORD'S DOWNFALL.

The downfall of the Rutherford Ministry of Alberta is another illustration of the abstract truth that there is danger in overwhelming majorities—danger not only to the interests of the general public, but danger to the political party having the majority. A weak and ineffective opposition renders a government careless and indifferent to the duties of its office. There is nothing so conducive to efficiency under our constitutional forms of government as a strong, aggressive, critical opposition, provided the opposition be imbued with a desire to render service as an opposition and does not make every consideration subservient to the mere selfish desire to attain power. There is no question that the bargain made by the Rutherford administration with the promoters of the Great Waterways Railway enterprise was utterly prodigal and absolutely indefensible. It has not been suggested that the contract was obtained by corrupting the members of the government. Probably the late Premier and his colleagues became slothful and indifferent to their responsibilities as a result of their knowledge that there was practically no opposition in the legislature to criticise their acts and turn the burning light of publicity upon them. Whatever the cause of their downfall, they have come down with a crash, and their case will perhaps be a wholesome lesson to other governments of provinces similarly situated. Given the necessary reason for the creation of an opposition, and an opposition will surely be created. Premier Rutherford's own supporters turned against him when his conduct or the conduct of his colleagues became a cause of scandal. His public career is probably at an end. The new Premier will probably have a good majority in the legislature, but he will also have an opposition that will have a salutary influence.

Less than a decade ago British Columbia was terra incognita to the general run of newspaper men in England. To-day there is no part of the British Empire which receives more attention. Here is a sample clipping from the Pall Mall Gazette: "British Columbia, the finest part of Canada, is enjoying 'the boom of its life.' It gets the best of the emigrants from all parts, and just now large numbers of people from distant colonies are making their way there, attracted by the fruit lands and the other great allurements of the province. The staff of the Agent-General in London is working at high pressure, dealing with applications, and the minds of many investors are turned to the splendid opportunities supplied by the safe and good securities of British Columbia, particularly in real estate."

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Germany has found out from practical experience that her aspirations to become the ruler of the air in contradistinction to Britannia's rule of the waves are not so easy of attainment. The German Ministry of War, we are told, has pronounced Count Zeppelin's fleet of two airships to be a complete failure and has refused to have anything to do with them. The Count will carry an appeal to the Reichstag, but he is not likely to get much consolation there. Nervous Britons who predicted an airship invasion of their country some night when the people were not looking can now take their repose in peace.

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It is a strange fact that in this age of education the average man finds the composition of a letter a task of no mean magnitude. A telegram or a "want ad." presents still great difficulties, and many are the laughable bulls perpetrated by the economical individual seeking to express his requirements in as few words as possible. In the advertising columns of a local contemporary we find the following somewhat ambiguous sample: "Gentleman wishes to rent two unfurnished rooms with family. Use of telephone, convenient."

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The Kaiser is said to be aspiring to the distinguished honor of occupying the position of Uncle of Europe now that King Edward's sceptre has fallen. William has reached years of discretion, and we do not know that there is any other monarch who will be inclined to enter the lists against him. Yet it is questionable whether the people of France will ever take as kindly to the dictatorial style of the Kaiser as they did to the kindly, tactful diplomacy of the King.

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A "Chauffeur" is kind enough to remind the Times that perhaps if it possessed a car it would be more tolerant in spirit towards the drivers of the machines. No doubt. But the Times hopes it is not intolerant. It simply desires to maintain the rights, preserve the comforts and safeguard the lives of the great majority of people.

WELCOMED BY OFFICIALS.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Returns to His Office in Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 27.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned to his office to-day and was the recipient of flowers from the departmental officials. The minister said there would be no announcement regarding the organization of the naval service departments until next week.

MAY DIE FROM BURNS.

(Special to the Times.)

Windsor, Ont., May 27.—Mrs. Annie Fox was terribly burned to-day and is not likely to recover as the result of a sheet saturated with kerosene catching fire from the stove. Mrs. Fox used kerosene for washing purposes and was in the act of stooping over the fire when the sheet ignited.

SHOT BY HOLDUP MAN.

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Without being given a chance to throw up his hands and submit peacefully to being robbed, H. R. Castleton, secretary of the Iron Moulders' Union, was shot in the right breast by a holdup man at Fortieth and Latona, two blocks from his home, early to-day. The bullet entered from the front and lodged in the under side of his right arm.

Castleton was returning home from union meeting at the Labor Temple. He had left the car and walked half a block when the robber appeared, and without even a command to hold up his hands, levelled the gun and fired. Castleton carried a grip in his hands which the man seized and ran, evidently under the impression that it contained money. It carried only union records, however. Castleton will recover.

ASK MERCY OF COURT.

New York, May 27.—Withdrawing pleas of not guilty to charges of fraud, three former sugar checkers of the American Sugar Refining Company, co-defendants with Charles R. Heike, secretary of the company, pleaded guilty to-day and asked the mercy of the court.

The men are Harry Walker, formerly Spitzer's assistant, Jean Heiker and James Halligan, jr., all of whom are now on trial.

MUST OBEY LAW.

Spokane, Wash., May 27.—If Emma Goldman, noted anarchist leader, who will arrive in this city this evening, attempts to speak on the streets or utter inflammatory statements, she will be promptly arrested. This is in accordance with instructions issued by Chief of Police Sullivan to-day.

Two plain clothes men will accompany Miss Goldman and attend all her meetings.

At an inquest held on Joseph Adam, agricultural laborer, who was killed by lightning while working in a field near Marlborough, Wiltshire, the theory was advanced by a doctor that the heavily nailed boots the man was wearing acted as conductors, and an electrical current ran up his body and out at the chin. One boot was burst open. A man and a woman who were crouching with Adams beneath some hurdles escaped practically unscathed, while he was killed instantly.



Half Price Sale To-morrow of Ladies' Trimmed Hats,

Regular Value to $12.50, for $5.00

To-morrow every lady who needs a stylishly trimmed STREET HAT is afforded the opportunity of being able to procure one at half price and less than their usual value. These include some of the smartest effects of the season, daintily trimmed with feathers and ribbons, in many captivating effects. There is, in fact, a hat in this assortment to suit every face. The usual selling price of these was at prices up to $12.50. To-morrow $5.00

SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOWS.

Linen and Muslin Dresses at $5.00

We are even surprised ourselves at being able to offer such splendid values in beautiful LINEN AND MUSLIN DRESSES. It will really prove a most pleasant surprise for you to come in and see them. They are made in the new Princess styles, the muslin dresses having panel of insertion down front, while the linen are in plain effects. The shades to be found include blues, mauves, linen color and white. Purchase for future needs. Friday..... $5.00

Besides these we have a large assortment at all prices.

Ladies' Silk Afternoon and Street Dresses Special, Friday, at $25.00

A limited number of beautiful SILK AFTERNOON DRESSES go on sale Friday at a very special price indeed. These are in a number of most becoming styles, in old rose, greens, etc. It is an offer well worth taking the time and trouble to take advantage of. Special, $25.00

Something New----Ladies' Coat Dresses at $10.00

During the hot summer months all ladies look for the coolest dress they can get, yet style is to be considered. We have just opened up some beautiful LINEN REPP COAT DRESSES. These are the latest word of fashion. They are beautifully trimmed and button half way down the front, in colors of grey, blue and linen. They are exceedingly good value at..... $10.00

Ladies' Linen Costumes, Regular $12.50, To-morrow Your Choice, $7.50

To say the least, at $12.50 these suits were considered extra good value, but at $7.50 they are value extraordinary. A good linen suit is a necessary adjunct to the lady's wardrobe these days. Here you can purchase one in any shade desired, and at a considerable saving. The values run as high as $12.50. Your choice to-morrow at $7.50

Ladies' Hat Scarf Special, 25c

We are showing in our Broad street windows some extra special values in LADIES' HAT SCARFS. They are in the new paisley effects, and are the kind that will add no small amount of charm to that new summer hat. Special to-day ..... 25¢

Ladies' Corset Covers, Special at 50c

CORSET COVERS, of fine all-over embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with Val. lace. Another style is made of nainsook, with three rows of torchon lace across the front. Sizes 34 to 44. Special ..... 50¢

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FRUIT-A-TIVES, large	45¢	Each package makes 2 gallons of lemonade.	
ENO'S FRUIT SALT	75¢	PEPTO-MANGAN	$1.00
ENGLISH SALINE	35¢	FELLOWS' SYRUP	$1.25
HEALTH SALT	15¢	HAZELINE SNOW	35¢
CITRATE MAGNESIA	20¢	HIND'S CREAM	45¢
BIG WHEEL HEALTH SALT	50¢	ALMOND CREAM	20¢
ABBEY'S SALT, large	50¢	BENZO ALMOND CREAM	20¢
SODIUM PHOSPHATE, 1 lb	25¢	TALCUM POWDERS, 25c, 20c, 15c and	10¢
MINARD'S LINIMENT	20¢	BROWN'S FLY COILS, 2 for	5¢
ELECTRIC OIL	20¢	TANGLEFOOT, 2 for	5¢

Just Arrived, New Fiction at Popular Prices.

THE UNDESIRABLE GOVERNESS, by Marion Crawford. Price	$1.50	THE MODERN CHRONICLE, by Churchill	$1.25
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ELIZABETH AND HER GERMAN GARDEN.		MY FRIEND JIM	By W. E. Norris
THE HOUSE OF MIRTH	By Edith Wharton	THE STOOPING LADY	By Maurice Hewlett
DIANA TEMPEST	By Mary Cholmondeley	MR. ISAACS	By F. Marion Crawford
THE CHOIR INVISIBLE	By James Lane Allen	A TALE OF A LONELY PARISH, by F.	Marion Crawford
A WAIF'S PROGRESS	By Rhoda Broughton	COMETH UP AS A FLOWER	By Rhoda Broughton
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—Beautiful imitations of natural wood finished with varnish may be obtained by applying one coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Bowness, Broad street, carries a full line of all colors and size cans. Color card free.

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—Telephone your Grocer for Comox Butter.

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—Phrenology is a science recognized by all familiar with its principles. It is not a fortune-telling system, or a fad. Professor V. F. Cooper will give a course of lectures on the science of Phrenology at the Congregational church, commencing Monday, May 30th, at 8.30 p. m. Public readings will be given on persons selected by the audience, affording an excellent opportunity for all to investigate, as Professor Cooper's total blindness for 35 years has given him no opportunity of forming opinions regarding the study of human nature save those gathered through Phrenology by the sense of touch. The subject is presented free from charlitanism. No admission is charged. A cordial invitation is extended and the assurance is given that benefit will be derived by all.

—The High school cadets will have their annual inspection on Monday afternoon at 2.30, Capt. Bennett, R. C. A., being inspecting officer. The cadets will parade in their new uniforms.

—The tea and entertainment to be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the Aged Women's Home on Tuesday afternoon, 31st inst., promises to be most enjoyable. Mrs. J. G. Brown has charge of the programme. An abundance of ice cream, tea and accompanying dainties will be sold at reasonable prices. No admission will be charged.

—About 9 o'clock last evening a young man riding a bicycle had a narrow escape from death at the corner of Government and Fisguard streets, being run down by an automobile driven by a well-known citizen. The victim of the accident was pretty badly shaken up and his wheel broken, but he decided not to prosecute on the understanding that the owner of the auto would pay for the repairs to the bicycle.

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—Hilda Daniels and Robert Henderson were both sent to jail this morning for a month on charges of vagrancy. Both prisoners have been before the court on previous occasions.

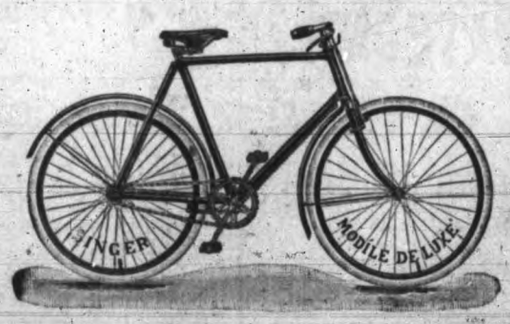
—At a meeting of the executive council yesterday it was decided to grant $1,000 toward the entertainment at Vancouver of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which holds its annual convention there this summer.

—Continuing his series of lectures on theosophy at the Balmoral annex, T. A. Barnes, of Seattle, will speak this evening on the subject of "Christian Mysticism." On Sunday evening he will address the Unitarians on "Theosophy in its relation to modern science" at Eagles' hall, 1319 Government street.

—The public works department has been holding an investigation into the work on the new land registry office at New Westminster, and as a result the brick work contractor, Charles Allen, will have to tear down all the work in the walls. F. C. Gamble, chief engineer, has decided that the brick used were of unsatisfactory quality.

—Building permits have been issued to William Baylis for a store and dwelling on Fairfield road to cost $3,200; to E. B. Jones for a store and dwelling on North Park street to cost $4,200; to R. L. Doble for a house on Montreal street to cost $1,700, and the city for additions to the Yates street fire hall to cost $1,950, and the Victoria West fire hall to cost $1,140.

The porters in Constantinople are said to be the strongest men in the world, and after them the Chilian miners and the bearers of Northern China.



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FRUIT GETTING BETTER YEARLY

CROP PROSPECTS THIS YEAR ARE EXCELLENT

Growers Are Paying More Attention Than Ever to Cultivation and Care of Orchards

Prospects for a good average fruit crop this year are excellent according to S. J. Brandrith, of Ladners, formerly secretary of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association. Mr. Brandrith has just been on a tour of the lower mainland and he bases his prediction on the reports he has received from the farmers during his visit. If the present weather conditions prevail until the fruit has been gathered in there is nothing, in Mr. Brandrith's opinion, to prevent a good report being made at the close of the season.

Some parts of the province will yield big harvests, but there are other parts that will not do so well. In the Okanagan valley the trees were laden with blossoms and the fruit growers in that district are looking for a good gathering. On the island here Mr. Brandrith has not visited many of the fruit lands, but he expects, from what he has learned, that there will be a fairly good crop.

Speaking of the quality of the fruit Mr. Brandrith said that it is getting better each year. The growers are paying more attention to this important part than they have ever done before. The soil is being better cultivated and pruning and spraying is being carried out on a larger scale than ever in the past. All these ways help in no small manner to better the quality of the fruit.

It is recognized by the fruit growers in this province that they have a rival, and a very strong one at that, in the competition for the Royal Horticultural Society's gold medal in London this year. For the past few years this province has captured this much coveted prize. Its strong opponent this time will be Nova Scotia. The fruit-raisers there will make a great try to win the prize. They will send the pick of the fruit from the Annapolis valley and count on securing first place. The growers in British Columbia will, however, gather together their best fruit, as in the past, and Nova Scotia will have to go some if they intend to take the prize.

WILL DESCRIBE BATTLES.

Frederic Villiers, Famous War Correspondent, Will Lecture in Broad Street Hall To-Night.

From the heavy sale of tickets for the lecture to be given by Frederic Villiers, the famous war correspondent, at the Broad Street hall to-night, it appears probable that a large audience will assemble. The affair will be under the patronage of His Honor Lt.-Governor Paterson, and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms for the local boy scouts.

Mr. Villiers will speak on "Famous Battles of Modern Times," describing many famous encounters which he witnessed in person and illustrating his descriptions with about 100 lantern slides, made from sketches and photographs which he secured on the battlefields.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the Coast, and fair weather is likely to become general again west of the Rockies. Rain has fallen in Northern Alberta and showers may extend eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Observations at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 24 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	65
Lowest	45
Average	55

Rain, .01 inch.
Bright sunshine, 6 hours 48 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy with showers.

TIMBER COMMISSION TO HOLD A SITTING

Loggers and Pulp Interests to Present Further Evidence on Monday Next

A supplementary sitting is to be held here on Monday and Tuesday next by the Timber and Forestry Commission, consisting of Fred. J. Fulton, K. C., late chief commissioner of lands; A. C. Flumerfelt and A. S. Goodeve, M. P. The sitting is being held for the purpose of hearing the evidence from the logging and pulp industries. The sitting will be held in the Oak Room, at the Parliament Buildings.

The commissioners, since they concluded their sittings last fall, have been making extensive and careful investigation into conservation and forestry problems generally in eastern Canada, the eastern States, and in Europe, and as soon as the sitting next week is concluded they will enter upon the preparation of their final report, to be presented to the legislature next session.

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CHIVER'S PATENT BLANC MANGES, pkt ..... 15¢
CANADIAN CORN STARCH, 3 pkts. for ..... 25¢
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Arden, N. Y., May 27.—Mary Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and Charles Cary Rumsey, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married here yesterday at noon. The wedding ceremony was held in the old Episcopal church, beside which is the grave of the bride's father.

Owing to the recent death of the railway king the ceremony was a quiet one. Carroll Harriman, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Lawrence Rumsey, the groom's brother, was best man. Rev. J. Holmes McGuiness, rector of the church, officiated.

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RUBE STEENSON IN THE BOX TO-NIGHT

Yakima Nine at Royal Park at 6.15 Second Game Against Same Team To-morrow

The first game of a double-header against Yakima ball nine will be played to-night at the Royal Athletic park by the Victoria nine. The second match will be to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30.

For to-night's game Steenson will ornament the pitcher's box and dispense the curly ones to the visiting batting aggregation. The pitcher for to-morrow's game will probably be Surphlis, but outside this alteration the team will be the same as takes the field to-night.

The local men worked out at the Royal Athletic park last night and showed to be steady and safe. The work-out was long and vigorous, and Steenson is pitching faster than ever. The teams will line up to-night at 6.30 and will be as follows:

Victoria.	Positon.	Yakima.
Wattelet	l.f.	Oldfield
Moore	r.f.	Rose
Murrah	2.b.	Wright
Whyte	s.s.	Sells
McDiarmid	3b.	Bishop
Moulton	1b.	Whitemore
Steenson	p.	McDonald
Robertson	c.	Rock
Brown	c.f.	McGill

Umpire—George Burns.

CITY BALL LEAGUE DELEGATES ENGAGED

Had Business Elsewhere and Failed to Arrive at Meeting Last Night

For the purpose of forming a city baseball league a meeting was called last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, but a long time after the time arranged H. Nesbit, the representative of the Fifth Regiment was the only person present.

The regimental delegate waited round for some time till the secretary arrived and announced that it was his busy night, and that he could not wait. He left after leaving on the table a number of entry forms for the representatives of clubs which wished to enter teams to sign.

All the delegates were unavoidably detained, either by business or pleasure, so the baseball meeting had to slide, but there will be another attempt to start things next Monday night, when the secretary has refused to have a date on, and the other interested parties hope to be around.

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SPORTING EVENTS

To-Night.

Baseball—Yakima v. Victoria, at Royal Park at 6.15.

To-Morrow.

Baseball—Yakima v. Victoria, at Royal Park at 2.30 p.m.

Cricket—Albion v. Garrison, at Beacon Hill.

Cricket—Albion v. Strawberry Vale, at Strawberry Vale.

WOLGAST AND NELSON AT THE MONEY STAGE

The Dane Offers $10,000 Side Bet to His Conqueror for a Return Match

New York, May 27.—Tired of the stage and anxious to win back his lost laurels, Battling Nelson, the durable Dane, to-day issued a challenge to Ad Wolgast, his conqueror, posted $1,000 as a forfeit, offered to bet from $1,000 to $10,000 on the side at even money, and agreed to let Wolgast name the terms. Ever since he lost the championship to Wolgast at Point Richmond, Cal., last February, Nelson has been trying to get a return match, but Wolgast has put him off on one plea or another. Recently Nelson offered to promote the fight himself, if Wolgast would sign, agreeing to give Wolgast $20,000, win, lose or draw. This did not appeal to the champion, and he did not even take the trouble to reply to it. Determined to force Wolgast into a fight, Nelson decided to accept any terms Wolgast might name, and to-day's challenge is the result.

BOWLING MATCHES SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Prizes Offered for Best in Pairs and Single Competition—Entries June 2nd

To-morrow week the Victoria Bowling Club will hold competition matches at the Beacon Hill bowling green, when there will be teams competing for two prizes.

Prizes have been presented by President Alex. Stewart for pairs and single competition. There will be two prizes valued at $5 each and two at $2.50 each for the pairs competition, and for the single competition a pair of silver-mounted bowls have been donated.

Entries for these events are to be in the hands of the secretary by June 2nd.

Members of the Bowling Club are taking a remarkably keen interest in the sport this year, the membership of the club having grown considerably. Nearly every day there are a large number of bowlers on the green and many exciting matches take place.

The new players getting on to the skillful points of the game are giving the older members some hard work to keep in first-class form, and last year's champions will have to look to their laurels before the present season comes to an end.

The green is now in the best shape it has ever been. Last year, having just been completed, the green was lumpy and uneven in places, but careful attention this year has removed all those drawbacks and the bowlers of Victoria now have a surface like a billiard table on which to roll their matches.

BROKERS SURPRISED.

Members of New York Stock Exchange Alleged to Have Violated Rules.

New York, May 27.—The governors of the stock exchange yesterday suspended E. F. Hutton & Co. for one year for alleged violation of the rules of the exchange. The firm was charged with "splitting commissions" in paying an employee a monthly salary of $1,500 because the firm received $30,000 profit by the business he secured.

Officials of Hutton & Co. deny the charges and say they would continue in business despite the suspension.

The firm has branches in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Coronado, and much of their business comes from the Pacific coast.

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—The Coronado offices of E. F. Hutton & Co. were closed a month ago, the close of the winter season at Hotel Del Coronado.

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PROVINCIAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE

Victoria Gets Fixture—International at Spokane—Davis Cup Matches

The British Columbia tennis championships will be competed for at Victoria this summer from August 1st to 6th, in connection with the annual tournament held here.

The championships of the province will be played at the new courts on Fort street, which will be used this year for the first time.

The dates for all the tournaments have been announced, and the Vancouver club tournament will be held on the Denman street courts July 25th to 30th.

The international championships will be held at Spokane early in July, probably making the opening of the tournament dates, and after Victoria in August there will be the Tacoma tournament.

The international matches for the Dwight F. Davis cup, which is now held in Australia, are giving the Americans considerable anxiety. There are two challengers this year—America and England. The English team was admitted after the entries closed, but not before the American association had been wired to and had accepted the entry.

Tennis players in the east are wondering at the chances of an American team competing. They say that a team may be got together to go to England and play the semi-finals, but that should the team win, it will then have to go to Australia to play the finals against the Australians. This, it is held, is too long a programme for the Americans, and there appears to be a doubt about the team making the Old Country trip, and it is announced that England will not send a team to America to play the semi-finals there.

Beals C. Wright is at present on his way to London, and there is considerable discussion in New York as to whether he has gone to play in the Davis cup singles, semi-finals, or on private business.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association officers say they know nothing of Wright's plans on his English trip, and that he has not notified the association of his intention to play in the Davis cup matches while away.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	5	2
Philadelphia	6	8	2

Batteries—Bailey and Killifer; Morgan, Livingston and Thomas.

Boston, May 27. — The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	6	3
Boston	7	11	1

Batteries—Linke and Easterly; Cicotte and Carrigan.

New York, May 26.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	13	0
New York	4	6	2

Batteries—Scott and Block; Quinn, Criger and Sweeney.

Washington, May 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	12	4
Washington	1	9	1

NATIONAL.

Chicago, May 27. — The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	1	4
Chicago	2	2	1

Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Overall and Archer.

Pittsburg, May 27. — The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	6	4
Pittsburg	1	4	4

Cincinnati, May 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	6	0
Cincinnati	7	11	1

Batteries—Harmon, Corridon, Reiger and Phelps; Suggs and McLean.

PACIFIC COAST.

Portland, May 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Scramento	5	7	0
Portland	1	9	0

Batteries—Whalen, Baum, Spiesman; Seaton, Krapp and Fisher.

Los Angeles, May 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	6	10	0
Oakland	1	7	1

Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Christian and Mitze.

Oakland, May 27.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	8	10	5
San Francisco	3	7	4

Batteries — Criger and Orendorff; Stewart and Williams.

NORTHWESTERN.

Vancouver, May 27. — The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	6	7
Vancouver	16	16	2

Batteries—Dretchko and Hemingway; Gardner and Lewis.

Tacoma, May 27.—Spokane-Tacoma yesterday postponed—wet grounds.

EMPIRE DAY SHOOT VANCOUVER SCORES

Victoria Riflemen Need Inland Rifle Range With Normal Weather Conditions

In the Empire Daily Mail shoot held on Victoria Day the Vancouver 6th D. C. O. R. scored a total of 776, and the Vancouver Rifle Association team scored 758.

Victoria team was defeated by both these teams owing to the bad weather conditions which prevailed here, and to the fact that Clover Point range is badly situated. It is more than probable that Victoria riflemen will commence at once to secure an inland rifle range, where shooting can be conducted upon as favorable terms as those prevailing for Vancouver riflemen at Richmond ranges on Lulu Island. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Minister of Militia during his forthcoming visit.

The detailed scores made by the Vancouver riflemen in the Daily Mail match are as follows:

6th Regiment D. C. R. O.

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Capt. Hart-McHarg	34	34	32	100
Arm.-Sergt. Youhill	33	35	31	99
Capt. Boult	32	34	32	98
Sergt. Hunter	33	33	32	98
Pte. Humphreys	32	33	31	96
S.-Sergt. Welford	32	30	33	95
Lieut. Milne	31	32	32	95
Sergt. Watson	32	31	32	95
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Vancouver Rifle Association.

J. D. Quine	97
J. Stevens	97
Mr. Blair	96
W. Hepburn	96
J. Doherty	94
Mr. Keith	94
W. Miller	93
Mr. Rae	92
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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS

The following bouquet comes from Vancouver: "President Larwell also wishes to congratulate the selection committee of the Victoria team on the wisdom they displayed in picking the team, as they are a well balanced lot."

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Sam, and George and Jim, take notice of the perfume arising from the above. They are beginning to take notice of us over there in Rainy-town. So will Westminster—after June 25th.

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Billy Lauder got a decision over Rod Standen at Calgary on May 24th in a fifteen-round go. Standen was down twice in the sixth, but recuperated from the seventh and was getting stronger every round till the end. Every round was fast, but Lauder was not trained to condition.

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On Victoria Day Bobby Kerr ran 100 yards in 9 4-5 at Montreal, beating Cloughen, of the Irish-American club, New York. The latter bear Kerr in the 200 yards in 22.2-5. Abbie Wood, Montreal, put up a new Marathon record at Toronto. The new time is 2:34:10 2-5. Marsh's record was 2:39:47.

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Vancouver cricket team put two teams in the field Tuesday against two elevens of the Burrards and defeated them both. The A game was won by 43, and the B game by 63. The highest score was made by Twyman for Burrard, who scored 54.

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W. Ditchburn leaves to-day for Vancouver to referee the second game between the Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse teams, which takes place to-morrow at Vancouver. Ditchburn is the most satisfactory referee they ever had over there.

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The Westminster papers are pleading with Alex Turnbull to get in the game again. "We want a general," they say. Alex has nailed his stick to the wall, but, should the Minto cup be in danger, Westminster fans can see Alex tearing that nail out very quickly.

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The Derby will be run next Wednesday. The distance is a mile and a half. Lemburg and Neil Gow art 2 to 1, equal favorites. Chas. O'Malley is 12 to 1, Greenback 14 to 1 and Tressady 16 to 1.

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To-morrow week the races at Minoru park open. Horses are at present en route for there from as far east as Calgary, also from the south, and the bangtails stabled at the Willows are being freighted across.

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There are three applicants for the position of game warden, to take the place of D. L. Gillespie, retired. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, is in Victoria looking into the merits of the men after the position.

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The University school this week defeated a Garrison cricket eleven by 187 to 93. Of the winning side's score Barnacle made 114 not out. Stevens for the soldiers made 48 not out.

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What is the use of paying $10,000 for a licking. That is how the proposal of of the Oxford university football club to come and play Victoria in September is considered. Probably the licking would be just as big as the expense bill.

CASE WILL BE HEARD AGAIN.

Toronto, May 27.—Justice Middleton sent back to the police magistrate at Simcoe the conviction recorded in the case of Mayor Charles Austin, who is a local druggist. Austin was convicted of selling liquor in packages of more than six ounces without a medical certificate. It is contended that the conviction is part of a campaign to discredit the mayor. Evidence will be taken as to credibility of certain witnesses.

An Italian engineer claims to have invented a reversible turbine engine that will work with equal power and speed in both directions.

The first company in the world to undertake the production of radium in a commercial way is building a laboratory at London.

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Mr. Richard Wilson, of Middlesex Co., Ont., writes:

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MOVEMENTS OF WINDJAMMERS

EVERETT G. GRIGGS TOWED OUT BY LORNE

Barque Curzon Makes Slow Passage—Mariechen Objects to Striking Top-Gallant Masts

After a long and weary waiting, during part of which time the skipper, Captain Sterling, was in the hospital, the six-masted barquentine Everett, G. Griggs, was this morning towed out to sea by the tug Lorne, bound for the South African coast. She has a very large cargo of lumber aboard, which was loaded at the Chemainus mill. While the vessel was in the harbor several members of the crew decided to desert. They locked up the watchman, and taking a ship's boat, went ashore. They were taken by the police and sent to jail for six months, their places being taken by others. This vessel has a wireless apparatus aboard and aerials are strung from the masts, the captain's son going with her as operator, and assistant to his father, who is not fully recovered from his illness.

Mariechen.

The Russian ship Mariechen, which passed up the Fraser River some days ago, found difficulty in getting beneath the wires strung across the Fraser River. Captain Tornquist objected to striking his top gallant masts, as his men had deserted and he would have to engage more to do it. He wrote the agent of marine at this point, but Captain Gaudin says that all the captain can do is to lower his spars and pass on up to the mill.

Curzon.

The Chilian barque, Curzon has arrived at Chemainus after a long and tedious passage from Iquique. She arrived in the Royal Roads on Tuesday last, after experiencing head winds all the way up the coast, and being within hailing distance of Cape Flattery yet having to put out again. For two weeks she hovered in the neighborhood of the Cape unable to get in and hoping against hope that a tug would see her. She is now loading lumber at the Chemainus mill for Iquique. She was 76 days coming up the coast.

ARRIVED AT NIGHT.

City of Puebla Brought Quantity of Freight and Many Passengers From San Francisco.

The steamer City of Puebla reached port from San Francisco late last night and left for Seattle early this morning after discharging nearly two hundred tons of local cargo. This included a quantity of salt for the fisheries, a number of consignments of hardware, and the usual fruit and vegetables for the local market.

The steamer brought a large number of passengers, those who landed at this port being: Florence N. Gilman, J. S. Dennis and wife, Mrs. M. Pabst, Miss B. Irish, Miss S. Myers, Mrs. F. W. Hopps, Jas. Munro, Miles Mayo, H. Sheppard, M. D. Figel, D. Chambers, D. F. Ayers and wife, Mrs. R. Clark and Miss M. T. Clark.

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RUSHING WORK ON GRAND TRUNK DOCK

Big Warehouse 150 Feet Long Will Be Ready by Time First Steamer Arrives

Another derrick has been set up on the Grand Trunk Pacific dock property on Wharf street for the purpose of hastening the work of building the dock and getting it in shape for the northern trade this year. This one has a longer reach than the first, being able to lift rock from the roadside and deposit it either in the small trolley cars or in the filling direct.

It is not expected that the road leading to the dock will be ready by the time the first steamer arrives on the 10th prox. The warehouse on the north dock will be ready, however, and a landing will be made by way of the Government dock which it adjoins. The big warehouse is 150 feet long and will be a most commodious structure.

The work on the south dock has been delayed somewhat owing to the non-arrival of the creosoted piles from Seattle. As soon as they reach port the big hammer will be set to work again. The warehouse on the south dock will be much larger than the one being built on the north.

BOAT CUT IN TWO.

The passengers who landed at Plymouth recently from the Bucknall liner Fort Salisbury related a thrilling story.

About six o'clock one morning the cry "Man overboard!" roused the passengers, many of whom were sleeping on deck, the weather being intensely hot. A sailor named Vincent, it appears, was securing lashings of deck awnings when he lost his grasp and with a despairing cry fell into the sea.

The accident was observed, and lifebuoys were thrown in the direction of the man, who could be seen struggling in the water. The Fort Salisbury's course was altered, and she came round in a circle, whilst one of the lifeboats was prepared for service. It was duly manned, and just as it reached water an exciting incident occurred. Some of the passengers believe it came into contact with the revolving propeller, as in a moment it was seen in two parts. Two of the crew were thrown into the water, but others clambered up over ropes attached to the boats' falls, and reached the deck safely.

Sharks could be seen in the water, and with three men now to be rescued instead of one the passengers had a thrilling experience.

Away in the distance could be seen Vincent, whilst the other two men were fairly close to the ship's side. Lifebuoys were thrown to them, and two boats were sent away on rescue work. Suddenly Vincent disappeared, and he is believed to have been seized by a shark, whilst the other two men, though much exhausted, were got on board the liner.

One of them is also said to have been attacked by a shark.

MARINE NOTES.

On May 23rd, from the observatory at Eiffel Tower, Paris, wireless messages were sent out to vessels at sea exactly at midnight from which skippers were able to ascertain correctly their position.

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Tug William Jolliffe is to be sent north to tow the steamer Yucatan either to Seattle or this port. The place at which she will be repaired has not yet been decided.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 27.—All arrangements have been completed for the erection by an English syndicate of a million dollar shipbuilding and repairing plant and two drydocks. The plant will be built on the C. P. R. waterfront here, and that company is taking a block of stock in the concern.

WAITEMATA FAILS TO REPORT AT QUARANTINE

Went Direct to Vancouver on Arrival From Antwerp—May Have to Return

Steamer Waitemata, which passed in yesterday, went on to Vancouver without calling at the Quarantine Station at William Head. The captain was communicated with by Dr. Watt, but up to noon no decision had been arrived at as to what action would be taken. She may be allowed to clear at Vancouver, or, if there is anything doubtful about her, she will have to return to William Head to pass her inspection. Several steamers have lately passed through without stopping to undergo quarantine inspection, but arrangements were made for them to be examined at Vancouver.

The Waitemata is a British steamer, carrying cargo from Antwerp to Vancouver. She has been chartered by the Colonial Sugar Company to carry mules and general stores from this coast to the plantations at Fiji.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Point Grey, May 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; light south wind; bar. 30.05; temp., 58; Passed out, St. Denis at 7.50 a. m.

Cape Lazo, May 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar. 30.00; temp. 55; light swell.

Tatoosh, May 27, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind south 12 miles; bar. 30.12; temp. 51; sea rough. Passed in schooner C. S. Holmes at 6 p. m.; City of Puebla at 8 p. m.; W. N. H. Smith at 5.45 a. m.; out, schooner, probably Bainbridge, at 7.15 p. m.

Pachena, May 27, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind south; bar. 30.07; temp. 47; heavy swell.

Estevan, May 27, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; temp. 45; sea moderate.

Ikeda, May 27, 8 a. m. — Overcast; wind S. E.; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert, May 27, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; sea moderate. In steamer Humboldt at 7 p. m.; out again accompanied by Rupert City at 6 p. m., southbound; in Nanoose with tow at 6.15 a. m.

Triangle, May 27, 8 a. m.—Fog; rain; wind S. E.; fresh gale; bar. 29.95; temp. 37; sea rough. Spoke Princess May at 10 p. m. off Fog Rocks and reports Amur at Navy Cove and Princess Ena at Fog Rock at 6 p. m.

Point Grey, May 27, noon.—Clear; southerly breeze; bar., 30.14; temp., 66.

Cape Lazo, May 27, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.10; temp., 63; light swell.

Tatoosh, May 27, noon.—Part cloudy; wind S., 18 miles; bar., 30.19; temp., 53; out, schooner Mary E. Foster, towing, 8.40 a.m.

Pachena, May 27, noon.—Passing showers; wind S. E.; bar., 30.18; temp., 57; heavy swell; Tees left Alberni 10 a.m. east bound; large two-masted steamer with yellow stack west bound at 12.20 p.m.

Triangle, May 27, noon.—Thick fog; cloudy; light S. E. wind; bar., 29.88; temp., 45; heavy swell.

Ikeda Head, May 27, noon.—Passing showers; light S. E. wind; light swell.

Prince Rupert, May 27, noon.—Raining; fresh S. E. wind; sea moderate.

Estevan, May 27, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; temp., 48; sea rough.

The British army council has decided that the crimson sash is on no account to be worn by units of the Territorial Force wearing grey uniforms.

IS BEHRING SEA AWARD STILL IN OPERATION

If It is Not, Local Sealers Have All Privileges Which Japanese Enjoy

The question is being discussed on the waterfront as to whether the Behring Sea award is at present in force. It is renewable every five years and this year no word has been received of the renewal of the agreement. Owing to the fact that negotiations have been in progress, among the countries interested, for the abolition of pelagic sealing, and the probability that the matter would be settled in the near future, the treaty has apparently been held in abeyance for the time being.

If no action has been taken and the treaty allowed to lapse it means that the Canadian sealers have to-day the same rights as the Japanese. That means that there is no close season for them but they have the right to seal at the present time in Behring sea, to use guns in their operations, and to approach within three miles of the rookeries.

The United States revenue cutters have now all gone north. The Manning was reported from Pine Island yesterday afternoon, bound north, with Captain Foley, senior captain of the service, aboard. While it may be perfectly legal to hunt seals anywhere, if these cutters have orders to seize those found in the seas, presumably nothing can be done about it but submit and send in a claim for damages later.

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MISSIONARY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Canoe Wrecked by Wheel of the Steamer Hazelton on Skeena River

The Big Canyon Weekly, published at Kitselas, tells of Rev. Mr. Price's narrow escape from drowning at Kitwangar. The Weekly says:

On her down trip from Hezelton the steamer Port Simpson called at Kitwangar to put off and take on mail. The down river mail sack was brought aboard by Mr. Price, missionary at that place. The steamer was in a hurry as it was Captain Jackman's desire to reach Kitselas by night, so Mr. Price attended to the signing up for the mails quickly and made a dash for shore. In his hurry he grabbed the sack he had just brought aboard, and left the sack behind that he should have taken ashore. He discovered his mistake shortly after landing, and as the steamer was by this time out in the stream and turning, he and an Indian got in a canoe to catch the steamer and exchange sacks.

By the time he reached the steamer she was half turned and backing, and the canoe ran in to the wheel. The Indian grabbed the side of the steamer, mail sack in hand, but the canoe with Mr. Price in it, hit the wheel, which smashed and upset it. Mr. Price and a part of the canoe was thrown some distance from the wheel out into midstream, and he grabbed the only chance that was left by straddling the remainder of the canoe.

At this time Captain Jackman looked through the window of the pilot house and noticed the missionary he had just seen land on shore but a few minutes before, going down stream on the bottom of shattered canoe. He at once stopped the steamer, got the small boat out and accomplished the rescue in the nick of time.

TELEGRAPHISTS HAVE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Heavy Storm Passing Over Pachena Yesterday Affected Wireless Station and Land Wire

Yesterday afternoon a curious phenomenon was reported from Pachena. A heavy storm passed in from the ocean, bringing an electrical disturbance which completely affected the wireless stations at Pachena and the wires of the Dominion government land line from Victoria to that point.

The presence of an extraordinary amount of electricity in the atmosphere was made known to William Dee, superintendent of the West Coast wire here, by a surprising increase of the current which caused the sending and receiving instruments to emit sparks. While he was busily figuring out the cause of the trouble a message was received from the wireless operator at Pachena stating that a heavy storm had charged the outfit at the station so that he could not touch any part of it. He stated that sparks were visible on the aerial at the top of the antennae and that, although the dynamos were not running, it was impossible for him to safely handle any part of the equipment.

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Dated this 5th day of May, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DUNCAN NICOL FINLAYSON, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE "TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Duncan Nicol Finlayson, who died on the 11th April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are required to send by registered post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the executrix of the above estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature thereof, and the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 12th day of June, 1910, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said executrix shall then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.

MORESBY & O'REILLY,
Of Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the said Executrix.

G. T. P. READY FOR TRAFFIC END OF 1912

William Wainwright Talks of the Progress Being Made on the Transcontinental

William Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announced in Montreal last week that the "round the mountain" line of the Grand Trunk railway was to be undertaken immediately and very likely completed from St. Laurent to the harbor front at Maisonneuve during the course of the summer. Mr. Wainwright also spoke of the progress and possibilities of the Grand Trunk Pacific, for since the third vice-president went over so much of the new line some months ago he is particularly interested in its construction from point to point.

He says that the McArthur contract will undoubtedly be finished by midsummer from Superior Junction to the foot of the Rockies. He passed over 120 miles of the railway east of Winnipeg last year, and found the roadbed an excellent one, and, of course, the completion to Superior Junction means that the Great Lakes will be linked up with the great plain sections, as the two hundred miles from Port Arthur northward to the main line have already been completed.

Next year, 1911, was the time mentioned in the contract for the completion of the road from Moncton to the Pacific ocean, but, Mr. Wainwright says, the labor conditions and hostility in certain quarters to the employment of Asiatic labor, have most likely made it impossible to live up to the letter of that agreement. However, Mr. Wainwright says that he does not see at the present time any obstacle in the way of completing the Grand Trunk Pacific from the harbor of Prince Rupert to tidewater at the head of the Bay of Fundy by the end of 1912.

There would be, he added, one-fourth of one per cent. grade on a transcontinental railway from ocean to ocean, except a few miles in the mountains, where there was a one per cent. grade, and even there it was not worse than the Grand Trunk between Montreal and Toronto. It was claimed, he said, at the time the contract was being discussed in the House of Commons that the Grand Trunk Pacific would build a road across the continent with as favorable grade as the old Grand Trunk between the cities of Montreal and Toronto; but he declares with some pride that the railway has a great deal more than vindicated such a claim.

Of course, continued Mr. Wainwright, the road is costing a great deal of money, but the amount of stuff it will be able to haul will more than pay for the heavy expenditure during the construction period.

A cargo of rails for the Prince Rupert end of the road will reach the Pacific terminus some time next month, and be followed soon after by a second, consequently a very large stretch will be laid with steel along the Skeena during the present year.

MORE LIGHT ON WAYS OF SUGAR TRUST

Prosecution Contends Secretary Knew All About Short Weight Transactions

New York, May 27.—By introducing in evidence a letter written by Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, to the Boston superintendent of the company, the Heike prosecution yesterday played one of its high cards.

The letter admitted there was a decided discrepancy between the weights on which duty was paid and the weights kept by the officers for record and referred to "liberal treatment" by customs employees. The letter was dated December 24th, 1904, and said in part:

"The differences are due to the desire of the superintendents to make a record and to liberal weights received from the customs house and which, of course, we do not undertake to correct. We do not want two sets of weights kept on the books, one representing customs house weight on which duty is paid, and the other melting weight, which is greater."

The government prosecutors introduced in evidence United States treasury cheques endorsed with Heike's name. The cheques represented rebates paid by the government on sugar importations.

Harry Waters, acting deputy collector of the port here, was placed on the stand when the cheques were introduced in evidence. He said the "sugar trust" paid on sugar imports amounts estimated by the collector. These estimates invariably were too much and rebate cheques were sent when the sugar weighers' receipts were received. The prosecution contends that this evidence shows that Secretary Heike knew all about the short weight transactions.

In England and Wales last year there were 18,757 more boys than girls born.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS' PROTECTION ACT," BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Canadian Securities, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above named Act, have deposited the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon part of and in front of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 70, Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and have made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, 1910.

HANINGTON & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

CORONATION OATH.

Resolution Adopted at Meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge.

Brantford, Ont., May 27.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Orange Grand Lodge of British America, a resolution was adopted protesting against any change in the coronation oath. A petition to King George V is also being circulated praying his majesty and the privy council to retain the oath in its present form. "We are moved to do this by the fact that in our judgment the present demands have for their ultimate design the entire removal of the safeguards which now secure a Protestant succession to the throne of Great Britain and thus endanger the independence of the Empire."

Bitter complaint was made that the railways of Canada refused to grant special rates for Orangemen on July 12th, or any other day near it, but readily grant special rates to Roman Catholic societies. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

INQUIRY IN PRIVATE.

Washington, D. C., May 27. — The hearing of the charges that the Guggenheim interests were instrumental in seeking the ousting of United States District Attorney John B. Boyce and United States Marshal D. A. Sutherland, will continue behind closed doors. Chairman Nelson of the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, before which the charges have been brought, ruled against the open session demanded by senate leaders yesterday. The decision was reached after an executive session of the sub-committee.

One of the charges that caused the demand for publicity was the allegation that Guggenheim activity began after one of their employees had been convicted and the district attorney and the marshal began the work of trying to indict "higher ups." The charge has been made to the sub-committee that the Guggenheim agents spent $70,000 to keep one of their employees out of prison and itemized vouchers showing an expenditure of $1,8000 were presented in an effort to influence court proceedings.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Nanaimo, May 26.—The local gun club held a very successful shoot on Tuesday, there being a large number of competitors from Ladysmith and other outside points. George Hepple of Ladysmith, with 80 per cent., was high average for the day. Nanaimo won the team shoot with 70, Gabriola Island second with 60 and Ladysmith third with 59.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. Hyndman of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

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Capt. Clive-Phillips-Wolley left last night for Vancouver.

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J. Graham left last night for Vancouver on the Charmer.

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W. J. Seymour left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

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G. W. Bruggy sailed on the Charmer last night for Vancouver.

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A. Campbell has gone over to Vancouver on a business trip.

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F. Richardson has returned from a business trip to Vancouver.

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M. Crawford left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lane are among the Seattle visitors in town.

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A. Johnson reached this city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver.

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F. B. Pemberton is spending a few days in Vancouver on business.

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J. Lawson went over yesterday to the Terminal city on a business trip.

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C. H. Fox crossed over to the Terminal city on the Charmer last night.

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J. D. Prentice was among last night's passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostrander of Seattle, arrived in town yesterday from the Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeler of Seattle, are visiting this city.

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A. T. Frampton was among the passengers on last night's boat for the Terminal city.

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Mrs. J. S. H. Matson was among the passengers on the Victoria yesterday for Vancouver.

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Chas. Arthur was a passenger for Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. J. Woods returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

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Rev. Baugh Allen was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

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Miss F. Bailey left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will spend several days visiting friends.

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J. Goldbloom of Vancouver, arrived in this city yesterday to spend a short time here on business.

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R. L. Drury, after spending several days in Vancouver on business, returned to his home in this city yesterday.

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R. Marpole, western executive of the C. P. R., arrived from the Terminal city yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

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Miss O'Neil, Miss Armstrong and Miss Bartlett were among yesterday's arrivals from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.

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Lt.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson gave a dinner last evening to the members of the University Site Commission. There were also present Premier McBride, Hon. H. E. Young, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton and Hon. Thomas Taylor.

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C. M. Wilson has returned from a visit to Stewart, B. C.

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Hon. F. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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Miss Gunn, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Gorge road.

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J. W. de B. Farris and party, from Vancouver, are enjoying a motoring tour of the Island.

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Mrs. J. G. Brown has returned from Ladysmith, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. H. Ward.

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Robert A. Renwick, deputy commissioner of public lands, is confined to his residence by illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have arrived from Quilchena to take up their residence at 1715 Chambers street.

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Miss Ethel Cook, of Kaslo, has arrived in the capital to join the nursing staff of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

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Mrs. Royds, of Chilliwack, accompanied by her daughter, Dulcie, is visiting her brother, Percy Wollaston, of Oak Bay avenue.

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Charles M. Patterson, formerly of the Bank of Commerce here, leaves shortly for Kingston, Ont., where he will visit his mother, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

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To-night the Foul Bay Tennis Club will hold its flannel dance in the A. O. U. W. hall. The grand march will take place about 9 o'clock, and from then on until the early hours of morning dancing will be the rule. The committee in charge has made elaborate arrangements and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. A limited number of invitations have been issued.

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Rev. Dr. J. Paterson Smyth, rector of St. George's church, Montreal, the leading Anglican church in Canada, is expected to visit Victoria in the course of the next three weeks. Dr. Smyth is about to leave the metropolis on a pleasure trip and intends spending some time in B. C.'s capital. He has been for the past two years in Montreal, coming there from St. Anne's church, Dublin. In the Irish capital he was Professor of Pastoral Theology in the University of Dublin.

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A marriage has been arranged to take place at the residence of Mr. Harry Wright, Hillside avenue, on June 1st, between Mr. Wm. Falconer, of the Strand hotel, son of Mr. Donald Falconer, Caithness, Scotland, and Miss Jeanie Kearney, daughter of the late Mr. John Kearney, inspector of Metropolitan Police, Dublin. Mr. Harry Wright will act as best man, the duties of matron of honor being taken by Mrs. Wright. The Misses Elinor and Ada Wright will act as flower girls. Mr. Thomas Dunne will give Miss Kearney away. She will wear a white satin princess costume, trimmed with old Irish lace, and a wreath of orange blossoms. The happy pair have received numerous costly gifts. They will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver and Sound cities.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"We should mark on moral qualities, not merely mental attainment or proficiency," says Elbert Hubbard in speaking of schools, "because in the race of life only moral qualities count."

There is one moral quality that I sincerely wish could be taught thoroughly in our schools. I wish there might be a course in it every year from kindergarten to the last year of college, and that quality is "consideration for the rights and privileges of other people."

Show me the man or woman who does not forget at least two or three times a day that he lives in a world with other men and women, and I will show you a rarity.

And before you vote yourself into that class, let me translate my abstract into the concrete, and tell you a few of the people who need a course in the rights and privileges of others.

I suppose I scarcely need mention one class that is exceptionally prevalent this season, and that is the woman with the hat so large as to seriously inconvenience people about her.

Again and again this spring I have seen people in some crowded space forced to stand with necks agonizingly crooked to one side so that there might be room for the woman with the straw cartwheel on her head.

One state in the Union has passed a law that no woman shall wear a hat more than five feet in circumference. If we saw such a law in some book on old-time customs how we would laugh at it, and yet such a law is necessary to-day.

Been to the theatre lately? If you have, you have doubtless met another type of the person painfully lacking in an appreciation of the rights and privileges of others, and that is the man who wriggles and crowds past half a dozen to a dozen people at least once or twice during the evening to get his between-the-acts smoke.

For the man who can't possibly sit through two hours and a half without a smoke there are just two places in the theatre, and one is the end seat and the other is outside the door.

How do you carry your umbrella? Close to your side, or at such an angle that anyone who doesn't give you a respectful ten-foot leeway is pretty sure to be impaled upon it?

When you meet someone you know on the street, do you draw up in the middle of the sidewalk, and let everybody circle around you?

When you see something in a window that interests you, do you stop so short that the person behind tumbles over you, or do you remember that you live in a world with other people and look out for them?

When you are hot do you immediately open a window, and when you are cold as promptly turn on the steam, without any inquiry as to the temperature of the rest of the people in the room or office with you?

Do your hatpins extend beyond your hatbrim?

These are just a few suggestions, to illustrate why very few people can qualify as having a thorough respect for the rights and privileges of other people.

Perhaps I haven't touched upon your particular disrespects at all, but if I've just given you the clue to them I'm quite satisfied.

Ruth Cameron

SNEEZING SUPERSTITIONS.

Quaint Beliefs and Expressions Concerning the Sneeze and Its Meaning.

A correspondent asks for information as to the meaning of the old custom of saying "God bless us" after sneezing. "I knew an elderly person who always did it," he says, "and I used to wonder why. Years after I read in Clodd's 'Childhood of the World' that the reason was that bad spirits were about us when sneezing, and that 'God bless us' was said to drive them away. Do you think this is so?"

Brewer, in his "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable," assigns a much more rational source to the benediction. It was originally a prayer against disease rather than against evil spirits, if we are to accept the opinions quoted in Brewer:

"Some Catholics attribute to St. Gregory the use of the benediction 'God bless you' after sneezing, and say that he enjoined its use during a pestilence in which sneezing was a mortal symptom, and was therefore called the death-sneeze. Aristotle mentions a similar custom among the Greeks; and Thucydides tells us that sneezing was a crisis symptom of the great Athenian plague. The Romans followed the same custom, and their usual exclamation was 'Absit omen!' We also find it prevalent in the New World among the native Indian tribes, in Sennar, Monomatapa, etc., etc."

On the other hand, the evidence suggests that they, like Thucydides, were here ignoring a superstition that was far older than the pestilence. By the way, sneezing has nothing like such a universally bad reputation as it is given by Dr. Brewer. The nursery rhyme on the subject connects it with good as well as with evil events:

Sneeze on a Monday, you sneeze for danger,
Sneeze on a Tuesday, kiss a stranger,
Sneeze on a Wednesday, sneeze for a letter,
Sneeze on a Thursday, something better,
Sneeze on a Friday, sneeze for sorrow,
Sneeze on a Saturday, see your sweetheart to-morrow,
Sneeze on a Sunday, your safety seek,
The devil will have you the whole of the week.

If all this is true, sneezing cannot be much more unlucky than eating cauliflower after sunset or getting up before breakfast. In parts of Scotland, we are told, it is considered lucky for a child to sneeze, "as then all fear of the fairies changing it to a warlock is over."

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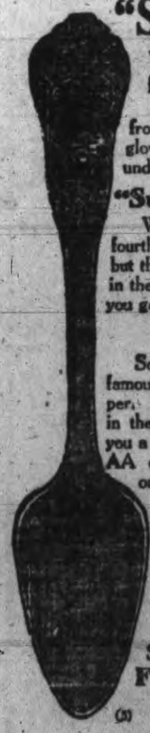
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TIMES WANT ADS. PAY

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Wheat—Australian, $1.60@$1.62½; Sonora, $1.67½@$1.63; good to choice California Club, $1.46½@$1.51½; Northern Wheat—Bluestem, $1.57½@$1.62½; Club, $1.50@$1.52½; Turkey, $1.50@$1.55; Russian Red, $1.47½@$1.48½.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 25c.; firsts, 24c.; seconds, 21½c.; thirds, 21c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 28c.; firsts, 26c.; seconds, 25½c.

New Cheese—Per pound, New California flats, fancy, 14c.; firsts, 13½c.; seconds, 12½c.; California Young America, fancy, 15c.; firsts, 14c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 50c.@65c. in sacks; Lompocs, 75c.@$1; Salinas, 75c.@$1; Oregon, 75c.@$1; new, per cental, 90c.@$1.25.

Onions—Per cental, Nevada, $1@$1.25; new green, per box, 40c.@60c.; new red, per sack, $1.15@$1.25; do., silver skins, $1.25.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, $1.50@$2; choice to fancy, $1.75@$3.

PACIFIC COAST STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Victoria, May 27.

	Bid.	Asked.
Portland Canal Stocks.		
Bear River Canyon	....	.22
Bitter Creek	.82	.90
Glacier Creek	.37	.40
Little Joe, O. K. Fraction	....	.28
Main Reef	....	.52
Olga (pooled)	....	.25
Portland Canal	.41	.43
Portland Wonder	....	.40
Rush Portland	....	.24
Red Cliff	....	2.00
Red Cliff Extension	....	.18
Stewart M. & D.	7.25	8.00
Vancouver Portland	.90	1.10
Miscellaneous.		
American Canadian Oil	.09	.11
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	....	.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	132.00	140.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	.40	.60
B. C. Oil Refining Co.	.80	1.00
Bakeries, Limited	7.00	8.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	.23	.28
Great West Permanent	112.00	....
International Coal & Coke	.70	.77
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	84.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	55.00	....
Pingree Mines	.02½	.04½
Rambler Cariboo	.28	.32
Royal Collieries	.18	.23
South African Scrip	750.00	760.00
Silica Brick	....	.15

Difficulty is only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects; a mere notice of the necessity for exertion.—Samuel Warren.

SONGHEES TRIBE SHOULD YIELD

(Continued from page 1.)

however, in declaring that the interests of the city were being detrimentally affected owing to the inability to secure the opening of the reserve for development purposes.

Asked if the E. & N. Railway Company had not power under the Railway Act to expropriate what land it needed on the reserve to meet its requirements, Mr. Marpole replied in the negative. Expropriations could only take place on Indian reserves through order-in-council passed by the Dominion government. He mentioned, however, that there was not the slightest doubt that the E. & N. Railway Company possessed title to-day to some 18 acres of land which was granted to the late Robert Dunsmuir some 25 years ago and which point was raised in a letter to the press the other day by Joseph Hunter, formerly superintendent of the E. & N. Railway Company.

Continuing, Mr. Marpole said it was well known that the railway company had all its plans made for increasing its terminal facilities in Victoria, and that the delay in doing so was due entirely to the impasse over the reserve question. He did not care to amplify this statement, but mentioned that all Victorians must know that a big increase in the facilities possessed by the company at Victoria would result in great and immediate benefit to the whole community.

BUSY SESSION IS PROMISED

(Continued from page 1.)

tract will be awarded forthwith to the Worswick Paving Company, who make a very attractive proposition—giving a ten years guarantee, besides allowing the city to retain 10 per cent. of the total contract price until the expiration of that period.

The advocates of the day labor system, however, are expected to take the position that inasmuch as the city engineer has underbid the Worswick Company on the regular specifications the city should itself do the work. Against this is the argument that if the city does the work, the property owners have no guarantee that the estimated sum would not be exceeded nor that the pavement would last a period of ten years. It is understood that a deputation of property owners along Linden avenue will be present this evening with a petition asking that the Worswick Company be given the work of paving that thoroughfare.

The letter from the city clerk protesting against the recommendation of the city solicitor in the matter of procedure in local improvement work has already appeared in full in the Times. The matter is an important one and there is likely to be a lively debate on the same this evening.

It is expected that the acting city solicitor will be ready with an arrangement with the property owners on Fort street which will permit of the widening of that thoroughfare. The existing situation is quite serious. Acting on the assumption that the street would be widened, several owners of property have erected structures on what would be the new street line, for instance, the Phipps & Martin garage and the October Mansions apartment house on the corner of Fort and Cook streets. It is reported that the contract for the construction of the proposed Bowker block would have been let several weeks ago were it not for the uncertainty over street lines.

WARDEN BREAKS STRIKE OF CONVICTS

Prisoners Refused to Work on the Ground That Food Served Was Not Good

(Times Leased Wire.)

Columbus, Ohio, May 27.—With their arms in shackles "hung up" so that they were held above their heads, 147 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary decided that work is not such a great hardship and to-day the strike in the penitentiary is over. The men struck because they alleged the food served them was not good. When the addition of 25 convicts to those already on strike brought the total up to 147, Warden Jones decided it was time for drastic action. He ordered the convicts hung up, but instructed the guards not to allow the weight of the men to be lifted from the floor.

The men agreed to go back to work to-day.

VICTORIA STOCK BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Victoria, May 27.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	....	.10
American Canadian Oil	.09	.13
Canadian Northwest Oil	....	.30
Alberta Coal & Coke	.02½	.04
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	.06	....
International Coal & Coke	.70	.77
Royal Collieries	.18½	.25
Western Coal & Coke	1.75	....
B. C. Permanent Loan	130.00	136.00
Dominion Trust Co.	95.00	....
Great West Permanent	114.00	....
Pacific Whaling, com.	40.00	....
Pacific Whaling, pref.	60.00	....
Stewart Land	20.00	30.00
S. A. Scrip	715.00	760.00
Bitter Creek	.84	.85
Bear River Canyon	.25	.30
Glacier Creek	.35½	.39
Main Reef	.40	.50
O. K. Fraction	.32	.36
Portland Canal	.40	.41
Portland Wonder	.35	.40
Stewart M. & D.	7.40	7.50
Nugget Gold	1.02	....
Lasquetti	.12	.14½
Lucky Calumet	....	.07
Snowshoe	.76	.77
Rambler Cariboo	.03½	.07
Sales.		

500 Bear River Canyon .30
500 Bear River Canyon .30
20 Stewart M. & D. 7.40
20 Stewart M. & D. (reported) 7.60
500 Portland Canal (reported) .41½



RAILROAD AND SHIPPING POSSIBILITIES OF PORT ALBERNI

(Recent News Item.)

The public faith in the new townsite is based upon the present railroad construction being carried on by the E. & N. Railway Company, which means that the Canadian Pacific Railway secures its first outlet on the west coast of the Island at Port Alberni. The line which joins Alberni with the main route of the E. & N. railway runs through a rich tract of territory possessing large timber and agricultural resources. Its terminus is Port Alberni, and there is every indication that this place will in the near future become an ocean port, a distributing point for the produce of the Orient, and the shipping centre of the Island's rich timber wealth.

In addition to the above railroad advantages which are ensured to the west coast port, those who are in a position to know state that it will also be the objective point of the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railroad when that part of the Canadian Northern system is constructed on the Island. During the recent session of the Provincial Legislature Premier McBride stated that Port Alberni would be located on the system of the Canadian Northern. An announcement of the route to be taken by the Vancouver Island portion of the system will probably be made in the course of the next few weeks.

BIG DREDGE FOR PORT ALBERNI

(Recent News Item.)

New Westminster, May 19.—Extensive dredging operations will be executed this summer by the Dominion department of public works, according to an announcement by G. A. Keefer, resident engineer. An important undertaking will be that at Alberni. As soon as the fishing season opens, about July 1, the big dredge, the Fruhling, now engaged on the sandheads at the mouth of the Fraser, will proceed to Alberni, where she will dredge in the Somass river from deep water to Old Alberni. The principal work is the removal of a bar. The Alberni work is expected to take about two months' time.

DOING UNTO OTHERS

The glow of satisfaction which comes to the man who discovers his own children industriously watering his neighbor's cabbages was mine yesterday, when business took me into the office of a young man who lately exchanged the tender nurture of a guarded home for the rude jostlings of the real estate mart. There on the wall beside some blue prints of rival Alberni properties he had firmly nailed three of my own page advertisements setting forth the virtues of the embryo seaport of the West Coast. Straightway the pride of authorship rose in me. My chest began to look like Dr. Roller drawing his breath in front of the camera of a Seattle sporting editor. Even the fact that my humble name had been removed from the ads failed to reduce my chest measurement to normal.

Noting the direction of my glance, but misinterpreting my gratified smile, the young man hastened to his own defense. The ads., he explained, coincided with the views he himself had previously formed of Port Alberni. Therefore he permitted them to save him vocal wear and tear in a selling argument. Had they never been written, he would have composed something similar himself. Had any part of them not met with his approval, he would have substituted therefor something of his own invention. He owed me nothing.

Such are the rewards of the missionary.

Now, that young man entirely missed my point of view. If his action doesn't require defending before his own conscience, it doesn't before me. I have tried to tell on broad lines what I believe to be the truth about Port Alberni. I have done this expecting that others would reap part of the benefit if any were to be reaped at all.

I have on my list nearly every piece of Alberni property on the market. I firmly believe it will soon be proved that every lot on that list is well worth more than is now asked for it. But—

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WILL NOT ESTABLISH LIBRARY.

London, May 27.—In regard to a statement in the press here that a law library is to be attached to the Privy Council, it is announced that such a statement is unauthorized and misleading. In order to meet the wishes of Canada, a room has been fitted up to hold any books presented by Canadian or other colonial governments. Nothing further is contemplated.

Whilst suffering from what was supposed to be an influenza cold, John Walter Nash, aged 60, horsekeeper, Allcroft road, Kentish Town, left his bed to go downstairs to feed a bird and wind up a clock. He fell at the foot of the stairs, and died a few hours later. A post-mortem examination showed that death was not due to the fall, but to cardiac failure following pneumonia. His right lung, it was stated, weighed 54 ozs.

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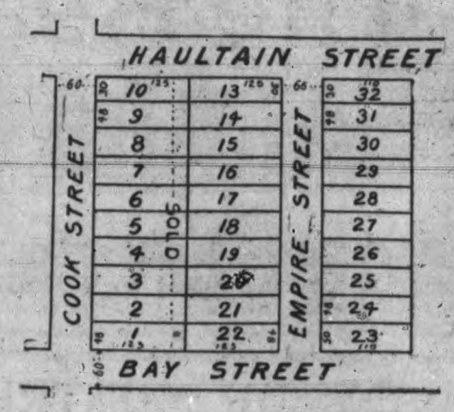
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SALMON FISHING WILL BEGIN SOON

Finlay, Durham and Brodie Will Cure Spring Variety for German Market

Fishing will commence in the Straits within a few days. The traps are now ready, and it is expected that spring salmon will be taken about the first of the month.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this city, are making arrangements to dry-cure their own salmon this year. Joseph H. Mason, of Seattle, who last year had charge of the work for the San Juan Fish Co., is in charge of the work. The sheds occupied by Wiese last year have been overhauled and everything is now ready here.

Mr. Mason has had a long experience in the curing of salmon. The fish are put up in big tierces and shipped in cold storage to Germany, where they are taken out and smoked before being marketed in different parts of Europe. When ready for the market they command big prices.

Some spring salmon have been caught in Northern B. C. waters, but so far the season for that fish has not been a good one. The steamer St. Denis, which arrived a day or two ago, brought word that on the Naas, where the fishing was fairly good some weeks ago, the fish had stopped running.

The sockeye salmon are not expected to commence running for another month.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Argyle from San Francisco; stm. schr. St. Helens from Tacoma; str. Riverside from Sound ports; str. Northwestern from Valdez. Sailed: Str. Dolphin for Skagway.

San Francisco—Sailed: Str. Olympic for Bellingham; str. Roanoke for Astoria; str. Rosecrans for Portland.

Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Delhi from Everett. Sailed: Br. str. Amyeric for Seattle.

New York—Arrived: Str. Mauretania from Liverpool.

Yokohama—Sailed: Str. Empress of India for Vancouver.

Hongkong—Sailed: Str. Monteagle for Vancouver.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. President from San Diego. Sailed: Str. President for Seattle; str. A. J. West for Aberdeen.

FROZEN IN RIGGING.

Details of the loss of the cod-fishing British schooner, which went on the rocks off Sanak Island, have been received at Plymouth.

When the rescue party reached the wreck they found the bodies of Captain Koehler and of the mates Williams and Baners, frozen in the rigging. The cook had been washed overboard and drowned. The five men who survived jumped into the sea the day after the schooner went on the rocks, and were picked up by small boats which put out from the shore.

MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS.

Affiliation of Associations Progressing —Crop Report Service Arranged.

At a meeting of the executive, British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the Fruit Magazine, published in Vancouver, will be sent to all members as the official organ of the association.

A considerable amount of general business was transacted. A report on the organization of a crop-reporting system for the province and the northwestern states of America showed considerable progress had been made. Telegraphic reports from all fruit-growing districts will be published in weekly and monthly bulletins. The work of affiliating the Fruit Growers' Associations of the province was reported to be well under way.

Among those present were: R. M. Palmer, Kamloops, president of the association; W. C. Ricardo, Coldstream; R. H. Ager, Summerland; Deputy Minister W. E. Scott and R. M. Winslow, secretary.

The provincial board of horticulture will meet to-day to deal with routine business and to receive a deputation from Victoria nurserymen in regard to stock questions.

HOTELKEEPER DEAD.

Brockville, May 27.—The death occurred yesterday of Samuel Connor, for thirty years a prominent hotelkeeper of Brockville. In turn he was proprietor of the Commercial, Grand Central and Revere, owning the latter hostlery at the time of his death. Deceased received his early training at Frankville, where he was engaged in other commercial pursuits. He was also an ex-clerk of the township of Kitley, and was prominently identified with several fraternal societies, including the Masonic Order. The sole survivor of the family is one daughter, Mrs. Robt. Johnston, of this town. Mr. Connor was a leading Conservative.

DETAILED COST OF FIRST TWO CRUISERS

Rates of Pay in the Canadian Navy as Compared With British Pay

The Rainbow is now under repair. She will be stationed in the Northern Pacific with headquarters at Esquimalt. Her personnel will be 16 officers and 163 men. The victualling will cost $20,000; medicine, $500; uniforms, $5,000; upkeep, $110,000. The Rainbow will cost $250,000. Capt. Stewart will command the vessel.

The Niobe is now at Portsmouth and is expected to reach Halifax the first of July. She will cost $1,075,000, and $50,000 has been spent on repairs and refitting. Her personnel will consist of 27 officers and 324 men. The pay will cost $174,000; the victualling $38,000, on a basis of 30 cents a day; medicine, $1,000; uniforms, $10,000, or $20 per head; upkeep, coal, etc., $140,000. Capt. Macdonald will be attached to the Niobe, which will be stationed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence with headquarters at Halifax.

It is expected during the present year to enrol 422 recruits. On educational work in this connection will be spent $35,000.

The site of the naval college has not been finally settled, but it will likely be established at Halifax. Plans have been partially prepared for this purpose. These involve the expenditure of $590,000 in the Halifax dockyard. This would include the naval college, barracks for the men, officers' quarters, drill shed and battery, and dockyard construction.

Halifax and Esquimalt will be the permanent naval bases on either ocean. The upkeep of both for the current year is expected to cost $250,000.

The rates of pay per day in the Canadian navy will compare with British and American rates as follows:

United States—Captain or Commander, $10.95 to $13.70; seamen, 58c. to $2.56.

Britain—Captain or Commander, $5.50 to $12.50; seamen, 9c. to $1.30.

Canada—Captain or Commander, $8.20 to $14.10; seamen, 50c. to $2.40.

Captain's pay in the Canadian militia is $6.25.

The ages of admission for midshipmen in the Canadian navy will be 14 to 15; in the British navy they are 12 to 13.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, May 27.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending May 21st were $1,812,000, an increase of $320,000

About £26,000,000 was received in premiums by British fire insurance offices in 1909.

COURT CONVULSED BY AMUSING INCIDENTS

Witness Never Heard Chicken Ranch Called Locus in Quo—Counsel's Curious Slip

Civil actions in the courts are generally productive of dull proceedings, but the hearing of Hirsch vs. Shenk before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme court was a marked exception to this rule. The case arose out of a dispute regarding a small piece of land fifteen feet square, situated near the city limits on the Esquimalt road and occupied by the defendant, who claims a prescriptive right to it. Plaintiff contends that the land is included in some property which he recently purchased adjoining that of the defendant.

"Do you know the locus in quo?" asked Mr. Walls, for the defence, in examining a witness.

"I know the property you mean," replied the witness; "but I don't know it by that name. I always knew it as the old chicken ranch."

The general merriment, evoked by this answer was increased by a humorous tilt between counsel over some deeds which were quoted by the defence. W. J. Taylor, K. C., requested Mr. Walls to hand the deeds to him for perusal.

Noticing that counsel for the defence was eyeing him, Mr. Taylor remarked: "There is no need to watch me so closely, Mr. Walls. I won't maltreat the deeds."

"Well, I'm going to watch you, anyway," replied Mr. Walls with a smile. A few moments after counsel for the defence said that he would quote from one of the deeds, and to the amusement of all present found that the papers were so disordered that he could not discover the one he wished to refer to.

The climax to the series of amusing episodes was reached when Mr. Walls called the male co-defendant as a witness.

"You are the wife of the defendant, and one of the defendants," said Mr. Walls.

The witness turned his eyes to the counsel and asked, "What?" in a startled voice.

"You are the wife of the defendant, and—"

"No," interposed the witness, hurriedly, "I am the husband of the defendant," while the court was convulsed with laughter.

The case was reserved for argument until Monday next.

What Other People Think

ACH, HIMMEL!

To the Editor:—Dear Sare,—I gom to ze city of Victoria, of vich ze name is Beautiful, for because zey tell me it vas quiet place, zat is, zere vas no vat you call deafening noise on ze street. Vell, zen, on ze night of Satairday of ze last veek, ven I haf my dinnair consumed, I did go out for smoke cigar and walk mit not swift motion in your Governmentstrasse. All did go vell, until I did gom to ze middle point of ze street, ven zere arose mit great suddenment a zound vich vas more terrible zan anyzing I did ever hear. It vas like to ze zound of some great vild animal of ze forest, ze grunt and vat you call squeal of ze pig, ze noise of many cat at midnight, and ten zousand bees, as if all zese did make outcry at ze same moment of time. Vell, I did greatly marvel—I vas vat you call stunned, ven a man stand up beside me. I say to him, "Sare, vat makes zis tumult of sound?" "Do you know not," he did say. "It is ze music of ze Scotch—ze music of King Wallace ze Bruce" (ze pipe bag, I zink he did name it). Music! Himmel! Ach, I know not ze English name bad enof for soch terrible sound.

Vy does your burgomeister let zem so behave? It is enof to drive people vrom out ze city to return nevermore.

Zey do me inform zat it vas made for advairtise ze sports on your Empire Day. If zis be so, zen I think zey should next time make zat boost vich vill not make sore ze people's ear drom. I vill not write more. My English he is not good.

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LOT, 57 x 120, Chester avenue, $1,200

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2 LOTS, corner Fairfield road and Chester avenue, with 128 ft. frontage, very choice, the two for $2,200

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2 LOTS, off Francis avenue, 145 feet frontage, for two $850

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$5,000

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TWO LOTS AND SHACK, near Gorge car line; $600 cash takes the two.

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FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS—Well located, $250 to $300 each block.

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FIFTH STREET, between Bay and King's road, 1 lot 50x130, price $550; ¼ cash.

GRANT STREET, near Belmont, 1 lot 60x135, price $650; ¼ cash, 6, 12 and 18 months.

FOR SALE.

185 ACRES, in block, near Alberni, at $55 per acre, on terms.

A FEW GOOD LOTS at Willows Beach, facing Oak Bay esplanade.

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TWO LOTS on the corner of Finlayson Avenue and Cedar Hill Road, all $450
LOT 3, Burnside Road, one acre...$1600
LOT 328, on Humboldt Street.
LOT on the corner of Denman and Clark $500

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$3850—Brand new 6 roomed House, all modern conveniences, only 2 blocks from Douglas Street. Terms, $300 cash, balance on very easy terms.

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1350 acres of land, partly fenced. A good part SEA FRONTAGE, wharf, TELEPHONE, roads, etc. 40 acres cleared, houses, 16 x 20; also 10-room house, 1½ story; 800 acres good arable land; LAKE 350 feet above sea level PROPERTY fronts on both SALT and FRESH WATER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 918 Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1910, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.

HENRY PHILIPS,
Secretary.

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FOUL BAY.—Two of the prettiest lots on the Bay, containing nearly half an acre; fronting on a beautiful little cove, with a nice sandy beach; the property is nicely wooded and sheltered from the prevailing winds. Price $3,500 for the two.

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4 LOTS, each 50 x 150, all level, high, in grass. Fourth Street, just off Richmond Road, close to car line. Will sell separately at $350 each. Easy terms. Price en bloc $1300

QUARTER ACRE, Emma Street, between Gorge Road and Burnside Road, only $600. The adjoining 1-4 acre, which is identically the same, you can have for $750

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable, at an annual rental of $1 per acre; not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Municipality of Saanich
Court of Revision

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Glanford avenue, Thursday, June 16th, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
C. M. C

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor in Council for approval of the construction of an extension of its wharf in James Bay, in the Harbor of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed extension have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1910.

W. R. BAKER,
Secretary, Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

J. GREENWOOD
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Phone 1425.

CITY LOTS AT HALF PRICE.

Where can you buy 60-foot city lots for $250 each? We have 10 lots this side of Jubilee hospital, 5 minutes' walk to Fort street car. The Mount Tolmie car line is only half a minute away. These lots stand high. Some have a little rock. They are the cheapest lots in this city. $250, $300, $350 and one at $500. Terms $50 cash, balance can be paid at $10 monthly.

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143 ACRES in Metchosin District, unimproved, the cheapest buy in the district; a snap at $900. Easy terms if wanted.

5 ACRES on the waterfront at Alberni, B. C. This is real good and the price is right, $7,500, 1-4 cash.

100 ACRES in Alberni, B. C., with railway running through it; A 1 buy; $200 an acre; buy now while the price is down.

We have houses to rent—Stanley Ave., $25 month; Caledonia Ave., $16 per month.

READY-MADE FRUIT FARMS IN KOOTENAY

C. P. R. Has Force at Work Clearing Land and Planting Trees

Moyie, May 26.—The Canadian Pacific railway will shortly be turning out "ready made" fruit farms in Kootenay. Some months ago this company acquired two large tracts of land specially adapted for sub-division into orchard sites. Since that date a good force of men has been employed on both blocks clearing, stumping and planting trees. Both the tracts are in East Kootenay, one being located at Yahk and the other at Curzon Junction, west of here. It is the intention of the railway company to dispose of its holdings in 10 and 20-acre blocks to bona fide settlers in the near future. This will make it possible for immigrants and others to purchase cleared, planted and cultivated land at a comparatively little higher price than is now paid for wild land. The project so far as the company is concerned has for its object the encouraging of new settlers rather than a profit-seeking enterprise. The proposal will probably result in the introducing of many new settlers to this district.

WILL DEDICATE HIGH ALTAR.

Vancouver, May 26. — St. Patrick's church, Mount Pleasant, has been fortunate in securing the gift of a handsome high alter, which will be blessed, dedicated and used for the first time on Sunday by the new archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. MacNeil.

The altar, which has been presented by Mr. A. F. Mackinnon, a member of the congregation, is in Renaissance style and is built of fine cedar wood at a cost of about $500.

His Grace Archbishop MacNeil will dedicate the altar on Sunday morning, afterwards celebrating low mass and preaching. The choir will be augmented by a number of city vocalists.

NEW SAWMILL.

Saimo, May 26.—Messrs. Campbell and McKay propose locating a sawmill some three miles from town near the Queen road, on timber limits recently acquired by Mr. Campbell. They should have a good market for their product, as some 280,000 feet of lumber was consumed here last season in the different building and improvements.

The Salmo Cedar Company has during the past week shipped a number of carloads of poles and fence posts to the prairie country.

BEAVERS CAUSE FLOOD.

Merritt, May 26.—A report comes from the Otter Flat that the beavers in that section have entirely dammed up the river, with the consequence that hundreds of acres of good farming land are being flooded and the government road is under water so that it is impossible to travel over the public highway. It was understood, however, that aid is being given and the ranchers in that section are longing for the time when the law permits them to kill these destructive quadrupeds.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The eighteenth Drawing for an Appropriation, in connection with the above Society, will be held at the secretary's office, 617 Trounce avenue, on Friday, May 27th, 1910, at 8 p. m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order of

A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS HENRY WOLLASTON, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Francis Henry Wollaston, deceased, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of June, 1910.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of May, 1910.

C. L. HARRISON,
Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Executrix.



CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED AT KASLO

Proposal to Lay Cement Sidewalk at Cost of $20,000—Water Works Question

Kaslo, May 26.—A public meeting was held here for the purpose of discussing city improvements.

The mayor opened the meeting by placing before the public an outline of what he considered necessary for permanent benefit. Cement sidewalks, he was certain, should be laid. The city clerk was then asked to read the report of D. Mackay, city engineer for Nelson, which without doubt was most thoroughly figured out. The total cost was $20,000.

Ald. Walsh was then called on but said he did not come prepared to talk but to listen to the different suggestions from those whom he served.

Ald. Kane did not consider it the right time to put in cement walks, plank walks were quite good enough while there were other things to his mind more important, especially the waterworks.

Ald. Greymut was of a similar opinion and considered that good plank sidewalks were good enough, and reminded his hearers that before long the main waterworks would require several thousand dollars spent on them.

W. E. Qwicky, manager Rambler mines, next spoke, and he said the suggested improvements were none too much for Kaslo to do and he offered to defray the whole expense of the cement sidewalk in front of his own property.

E. E. Chipman, gold commissioner, considered the council were half hearted in their scheme and suggested that they put before the ratepayers a by-law to borrow $50,000, not $25,000, and he was sure it would pass.

A. J. Cash then made the suggestion that the mayor appoint a committee from the ratepayers to go thoroughly into the matter and report to the council.

The mayor said he was pleased to see the amount of new and active blood that had come forward, and moved the meeting adjourn.

EASILY TIRED, EXHAUSTED
Does This Describe Your Case?—Then Read This Letter About
DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

The accompanying letter describes so well the condition of a person whose nerves are weak and exhausted that little need be added.

The dangers of such a state of health is sometimes overlooked by persons who do not realize that the next step is some form of paralysis which leaves one helpless in mind and body.

Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Ladysmith, Que., writes: "It is a pleasure to let you know how I was benefited by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was run down and weak, unable to do any housework, was easily tired and exhausted, lacked energy and ambition, was very nervous, easily irritated, could not concentrate the thoughts, hands and feet were cold, I could not sleep, had frequent headaches and dizzy spells and palpitation of the heart.

"Nervous prostration was my trouble, but Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cured it all and I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for this wonderful medicine."

The results achieved by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are often more wonderful than words can tell. In cases such as this patient persistent treatment is necessary, but you are encouraged by steady and natural improvement until the cure is thorough and complete.

There is a satisfaction in knowing that each and every dose is bound to be of at least some benefit in rebuilding the wasted nervous system.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers; or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

Whatever be a man's rank or station he ought to be treated with mildness and civility.—Duke of Wellington.

ELECTRICIAN SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

R. Male, Who Was Burned in Substation at Burnaby, Dies in Hospital

New Westminster, May 26.—R. Male, the operator who was injured at the British Columbia Electric railway substation at Burnaby early on Thursday morning, died at the Royal Columbian hospital at 10.30 Tuesday night. He has been lingering at the hospital ever since the accident, but it was thought that his life would be saved. The late Mr. Male had not been in this country long, coming from England a few months ago. He leaves a wife and one small son. The family were living near the power house in Burnaby.

The exact facts of the accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Male are not known. On Thursday morning people living near the power house heard an explosion. The first man on the scene, a watchman, found the roof of the building in flames and Male lying unconscious in front of his machine. When the watchman entered Male revived sufficiently to instruct him how to shut off the power and to tell him to telephone for the doctor. Dr. Rothwell was summoned and after attending to the injured man had him removed to the hospital, where he has been since. His feet and arms were burnt and he had received a tremendous shock, which weakened his heart action.

Male could not give a clear account of the accident which resulted finally in his death. He had been taking some observations on the machine in front of him and evidently some part of his body or clothing had touched a live wire. The powerful current must have passed through his body and on into the ground. In the cement foundation at the back of the station there is a burnt hole where the current went through the hard concrete.

Male was the chief operator and was only on night duty temporarily in the absence of a man who was off on sick leave.

RANCHER IN JAIL ACCUSED OF MURDER

Tragedy Near Fernie—Young Man Loses His Life in the Kootenay River

Nelson, May 26.—A tragedy near Fernie, the wreck near Creston of part of a C. P. R. train, and the narrow escape from death of a brakeman, and a drowning accident in the Kootenay river at Fort Hill P. O., B. C., are reported.

L. A. Streeter, a rancher near the Dorr lumber camp on the Great Northern railway, west of Fernie, is in jail accused of having killed Louis Riley, a lumberman, in a drunken spree. Streeter is alleged to have struck Riley as the latter was coming out of his shack, rendering him unconscious. He was later found dead.

Near Creston on the C. P. R., a work train struck a cow, causing a part of the train to leave the rails and the caboose to go over a 100-foot embankment. Frank Hargreave, brakeman, sitting on the cupola of the caboose, was saved from what seemed certain death by being caught by the telegraph wires as the caboos left the rails. He was thrown fifty feet in an opposite direction and seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital at Cranbrook and will recover.

Word reached here of the drowning at Port Hill of Frank Furniss. Deceased, with a number of other young men, went in swimming in the Kootenay river at Port Hill. Separated from the rest of the party he got into a swift current and was lost, the body not having been located. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried. He was employed in the lumber camps.

At last accounts there were 16,894 licensed vehicles in London.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

The world rolls on, from day to day, and idle men are in the way; the loafing graft will never pay; get busy, then, get busy! The man who loiters in the shade to watch the busy men'e parade will **GET BUSY** find his hopes of fortune fade; get busy, then, get busy! If you in feeble style depend upon assistance from a friend you're sure to fail before the end—get busy, then get busy! Make up your mind that you will pack your burden on your own broad back, and, brave and buoyant, hit the track—get busy, then, get busy! Just feel that you're of equal worth with any doggone man on earth, regardless of his age or birth; get busy, then, get busy! And, having made your mind up quite, show by your acts that you are right! Cut grass, cut grass, by day and night! Get busy, O get busy!

Walt Mason

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 BROAD.
Phone 1734.

$400—240 ft. LAKE FRONT, Shawnigan Lake.
$1,800—COTTAGE, fruit trees and 8½ acres cultivated, waterfront, Shawnigan Lake.
$3,850—NEW COTTAGE, furniture and all, 6 ft. basement, cement walls and floor, lot 60x120, Menzies street.
$4,200—10 LOTS (2 corners), 5 minutes from High School site.
$10,200—9 ROOM HOUSE, 4 acres of garden, waterfront, Cadbora Bay (or will rent).
$3,000—COTTAGE, 1¼ acres land, waterfront, Victoria Arm.

C. H. RICHARDSON
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Room No. 1, Upstairs.

THIS IS WORTH LOOKING INTO.

FOR SALE.

A MOST DESIRABLE BUNGALOW situated on car line, close to Beacon Hill Park and the sea, James Bay district, comprising 6 rooms, 2 bed, bath kitchen and breakfastroom and double parlor; woodshed attached; alley at back; lot 50x120. This house has just been renovated outside. The owner has left the city and wishes to sell.

Price $4,500, or open to reasonable offer.

FURNISHED HOUSES to let, also required to list.

SEVERAL STEWART LOTS for sale in business portion of the town. These lots will double in value in a very short time.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT PRINCE RUPERT

All Churches in City Represented —Newly Elected Mayor and Aldermen Attend

Prince Rupert, May 26.—As representative a body of British subjects as could be gathered anywhere in the British dominions, was that which congregated at the Empress theatre to take part in memorial services on the day of the funeral of King Edward. Every seat was occupied, and as many as could crowd in stood during the whole programme at the rear and in the aisles. All the churches of the city were represented: Right. Rev. F. H. Du Vernet and Rev. T. C. Des Barres of the Episcopalian; Rev. C. P. Connor of the Methodist and Rev. Father E. M. Bunoz of the Roman Catholic, and all took part in the exercises. The newly elected mayor and aldermen occupied the front row of seats as official representatives of the city of Prince Rupert.

The programme was simple but impressive. It was opened by "Lead Kindly Light." This was given by the united choirs, Miss Froud, organist of the Presbyterian church, accompanying. Rev. T. C. Des Barres read the opening verses of the burial service. The fifteenth Psalm was next read, verse by verse alternately by the minister and the people. Rev. A. M. Ross delivered an extempore prayer for those bereaved by the death of the British monarch, which was followed by the anthem, "Come Unto Me." The lesson of the day was read by C. F. Connor, and the congregation sang "Nearer My God to Thee." There were two memorial addresses, one by Bishop Du Vernet and the other by Father Bunoz.

Bishop Du Vernet pronounced the benediction. Miss Froud played the "Dead March in Saul" on the organ, the assembly standing with bowed heads during the recital, and the singing of the National Anthem closed the services.

GAME PROTECTION.

Fernie, May 26.—The Fernie Game Protective Association held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of general business. J. B. Turney occupied the chair and H. W. Herchmer acted as secretary. The result of the election was as follows: President, H. W. Herchmer; vice-president, J. B. Turney; secretary-treasurer, N. E. Suddaby; executive committee, G. G. Moffatt, E. F. Ambrey, G. G. Henderson, A. Klauer, R. Reading, F. Bean and G. Thomas. The game warden, J. Lewis, and all special officers, are to be ex-officio members of the executive committee. Game Warden Lewis gave a very interesting account of the conditions in the district and made several suggestions for the better protection of game. He advanced the imposition of a gun tax and also considered it necessary that a fisheries inspector be appointed for Fernie and Cranbrook and these matters will be taken up immediately with the proper authorities.

SEEK DIRECT SERVICE.

Ladner, May 26.—The question regarding the route of the proposed B. C. Electric railway car line from Ladner to Vancouver was again taken up at the last meeting of the Delta board of trade and a delegation composed of Messrs. T. E. Ladner, D. McKee and S. W. Fisher will interview the Vancouver board of trade to secure their co-operation in the matter. Two routes have been under consideration by the Ladner board of trade, one giving direct communication to Vancouver across Woodward's slough and Lulu Island and the other route being up the river to New Westminster and then to Vancouver via the old line. Careful consideration was given to the merits of both routes, and the Delta board of trade has decided on the direct route.

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May 16th, 1910.

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FOR SALE—ACREAGE

5 ACRES—Part of 176, Alberni, $525. Apply George L. Powers, Room 6, Bownass Bldg., 1112 Broad street. m27

ALBERNI—77 acres, 25 of which are under cultivation, house and barns, water; price only $6,500, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

IF YOU THINK OF INVESTING in the far-famed Gordon Head fruit district, come out to see me. I can put several good ranch propositions before you and some acreage. Robert Russell, Feltham road, Gordon Head. j18

$55 PER ACRE—Only about 2 miles from Alberni, nearly 9 acres at this low price. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

ABOUT 30 ACRES, near Duncans, 2 acres cleared and planted with fruit trees, 15 acres in process of being cleared, good house and barn, on main road, close to 2 stations, stores and P. O. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

SAANICH—50 acres at $85 per acre. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

$2,200 BUYS 8 ROOMED HOUSE, Moss street, 20 yards from car, lot is 50x120; $300 cash, balance $25 month at 6 per cent. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. m28

GREAT BARGAIN—For a few days only, that large, handsome and very desirable residence, corner Belmont and Gladstone avenues, at a very low price and on easy terms. If not sold by June 4th will be withdrawn. Property in district increasing in value rapidly. Two blocks from proposed High school site. Apply 1924 Belmont avenue. m26

TO LEASE—Eight acres, house, barn and other outbuildings, six miles out, strawberries, orchard and family garden. Box 935, Times. m27

FOR SALE—Very nicely furnished, modern 7 roomed house, on Stanley avenue, near Fort, both furniture and dwelling in excellent condition, immediate possession can be had; price $5,500, on very reasonable terms to responsible party. British American Trust Co., Ltd., corner Broad and View streets. m27

FOR SALE—5 roomed cottage, furnished or unfurnished, all modern conveniences, nicely situated in James Bay on a lot 60x120. Apply owner, Times Office. m25 tf

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY you have been looking for; a new house, 7 large rooms, well finished, all modern improvements, on a lot 69.6x135 ft., close to car line; in a good neighborhood; price $4,750; terms, $1,000 cash, balance $30 per month. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 707½ Yates. Phone 1094. m19 tf

MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house and 2 lots, Victoria West; the price is away down; act quickly. Box A100, Times. m3 tf

FOR SALE—WOOD

MILL WOOD FOR SALE. At Daverne's Wood Yard, Fort street. $3 per load. Tel. 97. m18 tf

WOOD FOR SALE.
L. N. WING ON,
1709 Government. Phone 23.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sum of money and Derby sweepstake tickets in envelope. Finder rewarded on return to Driard Hotel. m25

LOST—On Sunday, May 22nd, between Union Club and Empress Hotel, black leather wallet, containing business cards and private papers of value only to owner. Box 953, Times Office. Reward. m28

LOST—Two hockey medals. Please return to Times Office. m28

FOUND—Cocker spaniel dog, on Saturday, near Rock Bay. Apply Box 949, Times. m31

FOUND—Adrift in Active Pass, 1 scow, waterlogged, about 80 ft. long by 25 ft. width. For particulars apply to C. J. McDonald, Mayne Island Hotel. m30

LOST—Small gold filled watch, open face, with fob, at Gorge Park. Leave at 1237 Sunnyside. Reward. m28

LOST—Silver belt buckle. Phone 2264. m27

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—3½-year-old gelding and outfit. Apply Innis, 641 Harbinger avenue. m28

FOR SALE—Fine driving pony, 14 hands, sound and quiet; also set of harness and light Democrat. Apply 2003 Quadra St. m30

FOR SALE—A cow, making 10 lbs. butter per week. Apply G. Murray, Hollywood Addition, end cemetery line. m28

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. 1316 Douglas. m21 tf

FOR SALE—Flemish Giant hares, imported, good breeders; $2.50 a pair, young ones; order now. H. & S. Gardom, Pender Island, B. C. j5

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—Bargain, Kingston street, lot 30x120, one and half blocks from Parliament Buildings, only $900 for quick sale. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1112 Broad St. Phone 2271. m28

FOR SALE—Bargain, Foul Bay, large corner lot 50x132, overlooking the bay and only about 100 feet from the beach, 3 minutes from car, no rock, quick sale only $800. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1112 Broad street. m28

$10 PER MONTH buys a $200 lot in Parkdale, cleared and cultivated, 16 out of 24 blocks are already sold. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort. m27

DO YOU WANT A HOMESITE for $10 per month costing $200? We have good ones in Parkdale. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort street. m27

PRINCE RUPERT—The city with the Nation behind it. I have a commission to sell 21 selected residential lots. These were bought by insiders direct from the Grand Trunk, and the flat rate asked of $275 a lot contains no boost; half cash. Also 31 acres of the townsite of Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands. Crown granted to the first missionary. The diamond drill has recently located several seams of bituminous coal near, and it is probable the railroad depot will be on the property. Lots 100 yards away sold for $250 each. Price $50 an acre. Phone or call, Wilson, Empress Hotel, Room 517. m28

HAVE YOU SEEN PARKDALE?—Then see it if you want an investment where you cannot lose money; $200 each on easy terms buys a lot there. Pemberton & Son, 614 Fort. m28

TO BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE—1 choice building lot, under cultivation, in good locality, price $550. 1044 Davie St. m27

OAKLANDS—Lots from $350 up, close to route of proposed new car line; good level lots; terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

BRIGHTON—We have listed for re-sale 2 lots (one a corner) in Brighton subdivision, both fronting on Dallas road (Beach Drive); these are large lots and make a splendid site for a seaside home. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

$2,100 ONLY is the price of a good corner lot, on car line, close to beach and park, in well populated district; a fine business site. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

A CHEAP BUY—$350 and up for lots in Brighton Extension sub-division, close to car and sea; terms are easy. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

BURNSIDE ROAD—1-3 acre lots, within city limits, $1,000 each; adjoining lots, $750; terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

2 GOOD LOTS, 60x120 each, for sale; close to Oak Bay car line, on a nice street that is rapidly being built up; only $800 each. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a good site on which to build your house, try Brighton Extension. Close to car and sea, and the prices are low. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

A SPLENDID SITE for a seaside home. Large corner lot, 87x173, facing sea front; price only $1,500; don't lose this. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

YOU SHOULD INVESTIGATE THIS—A corner lot, 145x187 ft., 2 stores and dwelling, outbuildings, revenue producing; two more stores or houses could be built on this; going at a bargain price. Full particulars from N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Block.

ALBERNI—For sale, lots; only cleared and level sub-division in Alberni, the wheat port of Pacific; prices moderate. Box A42. a9 tf

FOR SALE—Lot in block four (4), Hollywood Park, $525; terms to suit. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Government street. a2 tf

ALBERNI, Sproat Lake, Barkley Sound, farm and fruit lands, town lots. A. L. Smith, Alberni, B. C.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St. j27 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Immediately, carpenter who can read plans, hire and handle men. Phone L1247. m27

SALESMEN—$10 a day selling our new potato masher. Ladies are delighted. Sample and terms, 25c. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

WANTED—A smart youth for auto repair work. Apply Baines & Brown, 535 Yates street. m30

WANTED—A respectable youth, about 15 years old. Apply Deaville, Sons & Co., grocers, Hillside avenue. m27

GENTLEMAN with business training and small capital of $3,000 to $5,000, to assume an interest in established limited liability company of high rating; salary to commence immediately; good dividend already assured. Apply only by letter to Messrs. Currie & Powers, 1214 Douglas street. m6 tf

WANTED—Shoemaker and repairer. Apply Jackson's Electrical Shoe Shop. m5 tf

WANTED—One good boy for parcel delivery dept. Apply Jno. A. Grant, Spencer's office, third floor. m4 tf

WANTED—Men who have had experience in dress goods and staple departments; steady employment for right parties. Apply David Spencer. m4 tf

SMART BOY, fourteen or fifteen years old. Challoner & Mitchell.

WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To purchase, a South African War Scrip. W. A. Hillis, Lumber Exchange Bldg., Victoria, B. C. m28

WANTED—To rent, four or five roomed house, unfurnished, modern conveniences. Apply, stating rent and giving particulars, to Box A184, Times Office. m29

WANTED—To rent, 5 room cottage; must be central. Address Box 948, Times. j1

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—To buy, good, young, sound horse; must be cheap. Apply 1334 N. Pembroke street. m1 tf

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Useful girl, about 14, to assist in light house duties, good home, from 9.30 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Sommerset Harris, 2019 Chambers street. m28

WANTED—First-class lady canvasser for flour firm, good salary to right party; stranger preferred. Apply at once, J. Clarke, 419 Menzies street, between 6 and 8 evening. m28

GIRL WANTED as nurse for two children. Apply Mrs. Baker, Portland Rooms, Yates street. m28

WANTED—General maid, who can wait on table. Apply "Aberdeen," 921 Blanchard street. j1

WANTED—Girls, boys and hand ironers. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View street. m31

WANTED—Lady assistant in dental office. Apply Dr. Nash, 1011 Government street. m25 tf

WANTED—A nurse for three children. Apply Mrs. Crease, Ince, Foul Bay road. m14 tf

WANTED—A good strong girl. Apply Mrs. Copas, 130 Menzies street. m14 tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Mrs. A. E. Christie, 1118 Fairfield road. m12 tf

WANTED—A reliable general servant for small family. Apply Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield road. m5 tf

WANTED—Girls and young ladies who have had experience as clerks; steady employment. Apply David Spencer. m3 tf

WANTED—Alteration hands for alteration room, steady employment, good wages. Apply Miss Stuart, David Spencer, Ltd. m3 tf

WANTED — First-class pant and vest makers. Apply Kinnaird, the cash tailor, 1326 Government street, upstairs. a30

WANTED—A first-class coat maker, a first-class bodice maker, also bodice hands, skirt hands and apprentices. Dressmaking Department, Henry Young & Co. m19 tf

WANTED—Young girl, three in family. Apply 1003 Oliphant. m26 tf

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. m9 tf

FOR SALE—DOGS

BOSTON TERRIERS. Ramona Kennels, 2714 Rose street. j15

FOR SALE—MACHINERY

MOTORS, DYNAMOS—All sizes. Complete lines Fairbanks-Morse motors, both alternating and direct current. Century Single Phase motors, Pittsburg transformers, Adams Bagnall arc lamps, etc. Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished rooms, bathroom and every convenience. Apply 820 Pandora street. m27

TO LET—Single rooms, $5 per month. 1010 Yates. m28

NO CHARGE for finding you rooms. See our list. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171. j19

FURNISHED ROOMS, 1042 Yates St. j17

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Burnes House, Bastion Square. Under entire new management by an English widow. Housekeeping rooms, furnished bedrooms and everything that can be required. j12

THE PORTLAND ROOMS, 723 Yates street, will be opened as a first-class rooming house on Saturday next, May 14th; every room fitted with steam heat, hot and cold running water and telephones; new furniture throughout; also a limited number of unfurnished rooms. Rates moderate. j12

ROOMS TO LET, with or without board, in all parts of the city. See our list. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171. j13

FURNISHED ROOMS, 944 Fort. Phone L2197. j2

TO LET—Large furnished room, with every convenience. 860 Johnson St. j4

DON'T DISFIGURE YOUR WINDOWS with cards. List your vacant rooms and boarding with us. Warburton & Co., 909 Government street. Phone 2171. j13

ROOM AND BOARD, also table board; terms moderate. 822 Pandora street.

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, two entrances. Corner Douglas and Yates. Phone 317.

THE OAKS—Steam heat, hot and cold water and telephone in all rooms; also rooms with private bathrooms attached; all new furniture and strictly up-to-date; rents reasonable. 817 McClure street, corner Blanchard and Collinson. Telephone 2112.

SITUATION WANTED — MALE

FOREMAN CARPENTER open for engagement, or would take work by contract. Box 946, Times. m27

YOUNG MAN, with some farming experience, just out from Ontario, desires position on good Vancouver Island ranch; must afford permanent opportunity to good man to get all round experience. Box 938, Times. m27

BOOKKEEPER with 2 or 3 hours per day at liberty, wants small set of books to keep. Terms moderate. Apply Box 559 Times. m27

SITUATI'N WANT'D—FEMALE

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants work by the day. Phone R952. m28

MISCELLANEOUS

POLISHING—If your piano is scratched or needs polishing, phone L1641, or write D. Hayhurst, hardwood finisher and polisher, 1340 Stanley Ave. (Best of references.) j16

A SERIES OF THEOSOPHICAL LECTURES will be given at Room 5, Balmoral Annex, by Mr. T. A. Barnes, of Seattle, commencing on Sunday evening, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject for Thursday evening, "The Historical Christ." All are cordially invited. m28

R. S. REMINGTON, Brunswick Hotel, landscape and jobbing gardener; expert on carnations, roses and sweet peas; lawns kept in good order by day or contract. j9

WAI YUEN, cleaning, ironing, mending; low price. 1820 Government street, Victoria. j3

R. H. KNEESHAW, medium, 734 Caledonia avenue. Sittings daily. Circle, Thursday, 8 p. m. m28

KWONG SANG LUNG CO.—First-class Chinese restaurant. Lai Hong Chong Chop Suey, noodles, etc. 539 Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C. o8

SPRING CLEANING—Nurse, of 1211 Blanchard street, buys all sorts of furniture and clothing for cash. Send post card.

Choice Fruit and Vegetables Fresh Every Day

HOOD RIVER STRAWBERRIES, per box 25c
RIPE APRICOTS, per lb.....20c
BLACK AND WHITE CHERRIES, per lb. 30c
HOT HOUSE TOMATOES, per lb. 35c
WAX BEANS, per lb.....15c
LOCAL ASPARAGUS, per lb 15c
GREEN STRING BEANS, per lb. 15c
GOOSEBERRIES, 1 lb. box 15c
BERMUDA WHITE ONIONS, 2 lbs. 25c
NEW CARROTS, 3 bunches 10c
NEW WHITE TURNIPS, three bunches 10c
CUCUMBERS, each 25c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

ISLAND POTATOES, per sack ..... 75c.

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Tels. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept., Tel. 1390.

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Dressers and Stands from $10.00.
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We will hold our regular sale at sales room, 1314 Broad Street

SATURDAY NIGHT

8 O'CLOCK

Assortment of Dry Goods, Choice Lot of Plants, Groceries, Tools, Clothing, Lot of Watches.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received up to the 10th day of June, 1910 for the purpose of installing a hot air heating furnace in the Cumberland Public School. Figures are requested for a one furnace, also a two furnace system.

Work to be complete by the 10th day of August, 1910.

For plans, etc., apply

THOMAS H. CAREY,
Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B. C.

Tenders for Painting

Will be received by the undersigned until noon of Wednesday next, June 1st, for painting eight schools for the Saanich school board. Further particulars on application to

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Royal Oak, B. C. m31

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TAPESTRY DRAPINGS, suitable for portieres, beautiful rich reds and greens. Per yard 60c

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Murray, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 23rd day of May, 1910, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 27th day of June, 1910, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1910.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

LARGE HALL

Suitable for Lodge Room, over F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, Yates St. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co.

READ VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

ALBION CRICKETERS HAVE TWO MATCHES

Will Play Garrison at Beacon Hill and Strawberry Vale, There, To-morrow

The Albion cricket club, the most energetic club in Victoria, with its membership of eighty, has arranged two matches on its schedule for to-morrow. One eleven will play the Garrison club at Beacon Hill, while the other goes out to Strawberry Vale to play the team of that district.

The team selected to play the Garrison at Beacon Hill consists of C. W. Scott, W. Gregson, J. Neilson, E. Parsons, C. Giffard, M. B. Lloyd, F. Bolston, E. W. Ismay, R. Gardiner, C. J. Tunnard and L. B. Trimen.

The team that will go to Strawberry Vale is composed of A. Richardson, S. Barraclough, F. W. Askby, R. White, B. E. Lefevre, H. E. Southern, J. Anderson, L. A. Staden, A. Mercer, J. Taylor and E. A. Duncan.

In the Albion teams this year there are several new players, and although the season is yet young several of them have at practice shown good batting form and are expected to compile big scores before the season closes. The club is doing the right kind of work in making the game popular in Victoria, and opening its membership to all comers, from which it is able to put two elevens in the field every Saturday. The same lines followed by other clubs would result to the advantage and improvement of the grand old game in Victoria.

VILLIERS MAY MEET CANADIAN CLUB

If Arrangements Can Be Made for Him to Remain Few Days, Will Accept Invitation

Frank Sehl, acting secretary of the Canadian Club in the absence of Frank I. Clark, has been in communication with Frederick Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who is at present in the city, with the idea of having him attend at the guest of honor at a luncheon of the Canadian Club. Mr. Villiers is not yet quite sure whether he will be able to accept the invitation. If he finds that he can remain in the city for a few days longer he will be pleased to do so, and in that case the members will be notified.

Sir Ernest Shackleton has decided not to come to Victoria. He was anxious to lecture here, but being unable to make suitable arrangements he decided not to come. He would not speak to the Canadian Club unless a lecture was arranged.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Several Appointments Are Announced This Week.

In this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette the following appointments are gazetted. Francis E. Grosvenor, Riondel, to be a justice of the peace; Arthur N. Smith, Vancouver; Percy King, North Vancouver; Arthur S. Hatfield, Kaleden, and Frederick H. Ackers, Chase, notaries public; R. A. Eckersley, Vancouver, clerk in the Supreme court registry of that city; Samuel North, Vancouver, fishery overseer and provincial constable; Harry N. Rogers and William J. Bowridge, both of Hazelton, provincial constables; Joseph W. Macfarlane, Bella Coola, member of the board of directors of the Bella Coola hospital, vice John Clayton, deceased; Neil MacDonald, Essington, deputy mining recorder for the Skeena River Mining division at Port Essington, in the place of T. G. Wynn; Walter F. Behnsen, Victoria, second assistant in the provincial museum; James R. Brown, Fairview, government agent, to be acting deputy assessor and collector for the Kettle River assessment district, and mining recorder for the Osoyoos mining division, in the place of H. A. Turner, resigned; Thomas Jamieson, Fort St. John, government agent, collector under the revenue act and collector under the revenue tax act, at Fort St. John, in the place of F. C. Campbell.

The Pacific Province Power Co., Ltd., has received a certificate of incorporation, and E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, have been registered as an extra-provincial company. The former is applying for 100,000 cubic feet of water per second from the lower end of Campbell lake, and proposes by a dam to raise the level of Lower Campbell lake 25 to 50 feet.

Tenders are invited by the public works engineer for the steel fittings to be supplied for the parliament buildings' vaults, in connection with the departments of lands and public works, receivable up to the 11th June.

STEEL MILL IN OPERATION.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 27.—The first steel mill on the Pacific coast has commenced operations at Irondale, near Port Townsend, and the first steel from the furnaces was received at 1 o'clock this morning. It is announced that the plant so far has proved a complete success.

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THE DOCTOR: "Ah! yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

Steedman's Soothing Powders

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Some Unusual Furniture

We are listing below a few of the recent arrivals in the furniture department. You'll find every one a most intetresting style, and you'll find the present display an unusual one. Unusual because of its great variety; unusual because of uncommon designs and unusual because of unsurpassed values.

We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you some of these, and we hope you'll find time to come in to-day. Shown on third and fourth floors.

First of All Let Us Show You the Library Tables

First of all we want to show you the new library tables. Some decidedly "smart" ideas have just been put into stock—especially those in Mission designs. These tables are made of selected oak and finished in that most popular of finishes, the Early English. Little "differences" in design are in evidence—making these most desirable pieces.

Our stock of Library Tables has always been a very interesting exhit—these latest additions make it doubly so. Shown on the third floor. Here are a few of the new ones:

LIBRARY TABLES—Top of this style measures 24x39 in., and is a selected piece of oak. Has book shelves on each end. Finished in Early English. Priced at, each **$20.00**

LIBRARY TABLE—This is a large table, top measuring 26 x 42 in. Splendid piece of wood and nicely finished. Has book shelf beneath. Early English finish. Priced at **$25.00**

LIBRARY TABLE—Selected oak, finished in Early English. Has 1 drawer and shelf beneath. Top of this style measures 28x34 in. Priced at **$15.00**

SIMILAR STYLE—Top 26x38 in. Price..... **$18.00**

LIBRARY TABLE—This is a very smart style and one you are sure to like. Early English finished oak. Top measures 28x46 in. Has shelf beneath, with 2 small drawers. Priced at **$27.50**

Don't Fail to See These Interesting Creations

Here is a list of a few of the many articles just added to our third floor furniture sample rooms. We have chosen these at random from among the new things which have been arriving during the past week. Come in and see these and numerous other equally interesting styles and values now shown here.

MUSIC CABINET—A neat design—plain, but very attractive. Mahogany finish. Has full complement of shelves. Door has special fastener. Priced at **$12.00**

MUSIC CABINET—Here is a music cabinet in Early English finished oak—something to match the numerous Mission style pianos now in use. Neat and stylish design. Priced at **$12.00**

MUSIC CABINETS—We have added some interesting styles in mahogany, and this present display shows many attractive pieces. Some very fine designs in either mahogany or walnut at $35 and..... **$30.00**

PARLOR CABINETS—Three very interesting styles in Parlor Cabinets have just come to hand. These have bent glass doors and ends and mirror backs. Three glass shelves. Neat designs and well finished. Priced at $65, $60 and **$30.00**

PARLOR TABLES—Among these latest additions in parlor tables these oval top styles stand out prominently. These are the nicest tables we have offered for a long, long time. Mahogany. Top is finely finished and measures 17x26 ins. Priced at **$12.50**

ANOTHER STYLE—Top 19x30 inches..... **$18.00**

BEDROOM TABLE—This is a splendid table in golden finished oak. Polished top, 20x30 ins. Has drawer. Priced at **$8.00**

TEA TABLE—Here is something new. A round top tea table, with a round glass tray. Priced at..... **$15.00**

PEDESTAL TABLE—Made of oak, finished in Early English. A very attractive design. Priced at..... **$7.50**

BEDROOM TABLE—A neat and stylish mahogany finished table. Top measures 20x30 inches. Has 1 drawer. Priced at..... **$6.50**

LADY'S SECRETARY—Some very pleasing new styles in either golden oak or Early English finished oak. 1 drawer and shelf beneath. Desk section is conveniently arranged for letters, papers, etc. Four styles. At, each, $20.00 and **$18.00**

UMBRELLA STANDS—Just what you have been waiting for. A neat, stylish umbrella stand at a fair price. Here's one made of oak, finished golden, at..... **$7.00**

UMBRELLA STAND—If your hall furniture is Mission, here's a neat umbrella stand to match. Decidedly new. Oak, Early English finish. Priced at..... **$6.00**

Here Are Many New Pieces for Diningroom

Not the least interesting, by any means, of the past week's arrivals are some pleasing pieces for the dining room. Space limitations prevent anything but the mention of a very few here. We want you, however, to come in and see what handsome, new styles we are now showing on the third floor showrooms. Remember it is always a pleasure to have you come in here, and there's never the slightest obligation to purchase inburred in so doing. Let us see you here some day soon.

BUFFET—A decidedly smart Mission design in Early English oak finish. This style has 1 full length and 2 small drawers and 2 cupboards. It also has a 8x36 in. mirror, with shelf above. Priced at, each..... **$25.00**

CHINA CABINET—This cabinet has 4 shelves. Glass ends and glass door. Mission style, in Early English oak finish. Priced at **$16.00**

BUFFET—This is a golden surface oak style of merit. The design is neat and attractive. Has 1 full length linen drawer and 2 small drawers. Has 2 small cupboards and cupboards with leaded glass doors. Top measures 22x54 in. Bevel plate mirror, 12x48 in. Priced at..... **$30.00**

BUFFET—Here's a new Mission style buffet, made of selected oak and finished Early English. This new arrival has 2 cupboards, 2 small and 1 full length drawers. The top measures 19x48 in., and the splendid bevel plate mirror measures 12x38 in. Trimmings, hinges and drawer pulls, are of "old" copper. Very attractive style. Price **$55.00**

BUFFET—Golden Oak finish and a very neat and attractive design. Has a 12x38 in. bevel plate mirror. Top is 22x48 in. Has 1 full length and 3 small drawers and 2 cupboards. Priced at **$28.00**

DINNER WAGON—A very attractive style in dull finished mahogany. Has 1 drawer with shelf beneath. Top measures 19x38 in. Priced at **$20.00**

BUFFET—For the party desirous of planning a Mission dining room here is a great help. This is a smart style in Early English finished oak. Top measures 21x50 in. Has a bevel plate mirror 12x42 in. 1 full length and 2 small drawers. Cupboard entire width. Price..... **$55.00**

BUFFET—This golden oak style will also please—more especially if you are at all partial to the beautiful polished oak. The top measures 20x45 in. Mirror is a bevel plate of best quality and measures 21x54 in. Has 1 full length and 3 small drawers, and 2 cupboards. This is a very smart style and "new." Price, each..... **$75.00**

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Great Northern Railway Inaugurates System Between Puget Sound and Spokane

(Times Leased Wire.)

Wenatchee, Wash., May 27.—The Great Northern Railway this morning began the use of telephones for train dispatching between the Sound and Spokane, marking the beginning of the end of the telegrapher on Hill roads.

The 'phones cut in this morning are those between Spokane and Leavenworth. The 'phone system between Spokane and Troy, Mont., will be ready inside of a week. When these are in use, the Great Northern will have about 2,200 miles of track over which the telephone has replaced the telegraph. Every station and siding will be equipped with a 'phone and there is a selector set by which the dispatcher can call any station he wants. Every train, both passenger and freight, that leaves Spokane going either way, will be equipped with a portable telephone set, which can be cut in on the line at any point. The advantage over the telegraph, in case of wrecks or other emergencies, can be readily seen.

NO OFFER MADE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

D. D. Mann, Vice-President of Co., Denies Report Which Emenated From Montreal

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, May 27.—"There is nothing in the story that we have received an offer of $50,000,000 for the common stock and control of the Canadian Northern Railway. I have no knowledge of any such offer having been made, but even if it had been, we would not consider it or any other offer for control of the Canadian Northern system."

This statement dealing with the story emanating from Montreal to the effect that an offer of $50,000,000 had been made by British capitalists for the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway was made by D. D. Mann, vice-president of the railway, to-day.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

St. Louis, Mo., May 27.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Dorothy Doxey, charged with the murder of William B. Erder, was completed yesterday and the prosecution began its opening statement.

Katherine Erder, who has pushed the charges against Mrs. Doxey, declared that if the woman is freed from the murder charge she will push perjury charges against Mrs. Doxey for having collected Erder's insurance. She also contemplates bringing bigamy charges against the accused woman.

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